

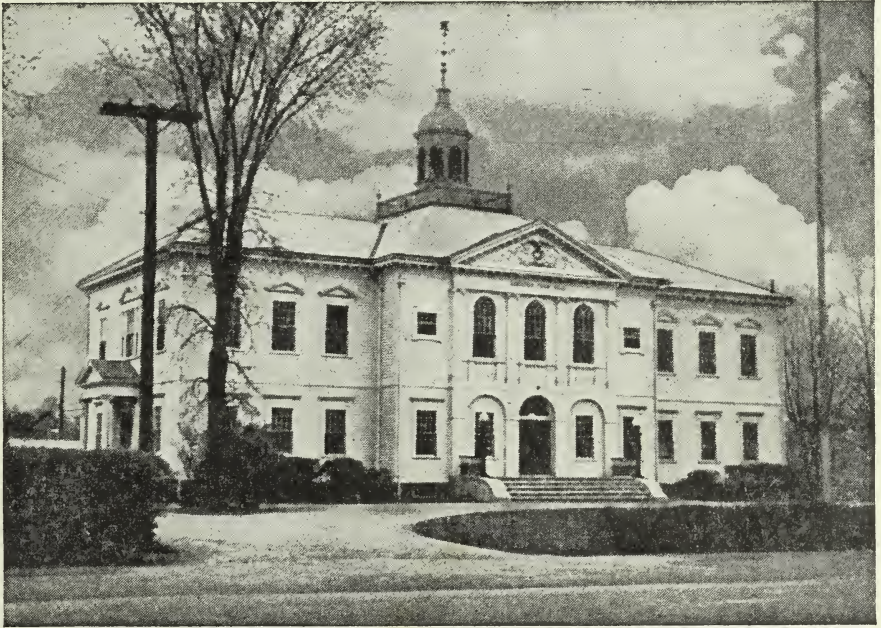
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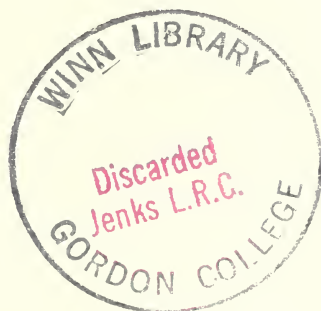
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TOWN OF HAMILTON
ESSEX COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Incorporated June 21, 1793

Area 14.99 sq. miles

Sixth Congressional District

Fifth Councillor District

Third Essex Senatorial District

Third Representative District

OFFICIALS

Congressman—William H. Bates of Salem

Councillor—John J. Buckley of Lawrence

Senator—Philip A. Graham of Hamilton

Representative—Francis W. Hatch, Jr. of Beverly

County Commissioners (3)	{	C. F. Nelson Pratt of Saugus
		Daniel J. Burke of Lynnfield
		Edward H. Cahill of Lynn

POPULATION

1920	1631	(Federal Census)
1925	2018	(State ")
1930	2044	(Federal ")
1935	2235	(State ")
1940	2037	(Federal ")
1945	2387	(State ")
1950	2764	(Federal ")
1955	4116	(State ")
1960	5488	(Federal ")
1965	6141	(State ")

1966 TOWN OFFICERS

Elected and Appointed

Selectmen

LAWRENCE R. STONE, Chairman
Term expires 1968

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER
Term expires 1967

WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE
Term expires 1969

Board of Public Welfare

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER, Chairman
Term expires 1967

LAWRENCE R. STONE
Term expires 1968

WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE
Term expires 1969

Welfare Agent

BERNARD A. CULLEN

Board of Health

WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE, Chairman
Term expires 1969

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER
Term expires 1967

LAWRENCE R. STONE
Term expires 1968

Board of Health Physician

DR. ALBERT R. LARCHEZ

Moderator

PAUL F. PERKINS, JR.

Town Clerk—Accountant

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

Treasurer

EVERETT F. HALEY

Tax Collector

BERTHA L. CROWELL

Assessors

ROBERT H. CHITTICK, Chairman
Term expires 1968

CORNELIUS J. MURRAY, JR.
Term expires 1967

ROBERT H. BROOKS
Term expires 1969

Planning Board

GEORGE C. CUTLER, Chairman
Term expires 1970

WILLIAM D. DURYEA
Term expires 1967

HENRY J. GOURDEAU
Term expires 1969

DR. HENRY F. LARCHEZ
Term expires 1968

W. WHITNEY LUNDGREN
Term expires 1971

Finance and Advisory Committee

PAUL M. PILCHER, Chairman

GELEAN M. CAMPBELL
HENRY J. MEYER, JR.

DONALD R. PHILLIPS
RICHARD PRESTON

Town Counsel
STANDISH BRADFORD

Registrars of Voters
GEORGE MORROW, Chairman
Term expires 1969

ROBERT N. PEALE
Term expires 1967

GUY F. ALLERUZZO
Term expires 1968

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE, Clerk-Officio

Chief of Police—Constable
EDWARD H. FREDERICK

Fire Engineers
LAWRENCE LAMSON, Chief

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE
CHARLES W. DOLLIVER

BENJAMIN A. DODGE
ROBERT H. CHITTICK III

Superintendent of Insect Pest Control
DOUGLAS A. WOODMAN

Tree Warden
DOUGLAS A. WOODMAN

Forest Warden
LAWRENCE LAMSON

Building Inspector
BENJAMIN A. DODGE

Electrical Inspector
ROBERT T. BROWN

Gas Inspector
THOMAS J. MULLINS

Plumbing Inspector
THOMAS J. MULLINS

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering
WILLIAM WALSH

Inspector of Milk
WILLIAM WALSH

Sanitary Inspector
PHILIP S. PLUMMER

Scaler of Weights and Measures
GEORGE W. DIXON

Dog Officer
DOUGLAS A. WOODMAN

Civil Defense Director
ALBERT R. CHOUINARD

Surveyor of Highways
CHARLES F. POOLE

Veterans' Service Director

FRANK E. STORY

Veterans' Agent

FRANK E. STORY

School Committee

MORLEY L. PIPER, Chairman

Term expires 1967

(Resigned)

DR. HAROLD D. MOSES, Chairman

Term expires 1968

THOMAS DODD

Term expires 1967

JAMES T. CAMPBELL

Term expires 1969

PHILIP H. STOCKFORD

Term expires 1969

J. ROBERT McLERNON

Term expires 1968

Superintendent of Schools

HAMMOND A. YOUNG

*Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School District Committee**Hamilton Members*

RICHARD S. HERNDON

Term expires 1968

Elected Member

JOE. Y. JACKSON

Term expires 1969

Elected Member

DR. HAROLD D. MOSES

Term expires 1967

Appointed Member

Members of Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School District Committee

CHARLES F. TERRELL

(Wenham)

Chairman

JOE Y. JACKSON

(Hamilton)

Vice Chairman

A. WINSLOW DODGE

(Wenham)

Secretary-Clerk

RICHARD S. HERNDON, JR.

(Hamilton)

Treasurer

ELEANOR F. KENNARD

(Wenham)

Asst. Sec'y-Clerk

DR. HAROLD D. MOSES

(Hamilton)

Trustees of Public Library

JOHN F. NEARY, Chairman

Term expires 1967

JEAN B. SHACKELFORD

Term expires 1968

SARAH TRUSSELL

Term expires 1969

Librarian

CHARLOTTE HUGHES

(Resigned)

ELIZABETH C. MOULTON

Park Commissioners

GEORGE H. RICKER, Chairman

Term expires 1967

ALBERT P. LOUGEE

Term expires 1969

RAY M. SANFORD

Term expires 1968

Park Superintendent

WILLIAM G. POOR

Water Commissioners

GORDON L. THOMPSON, Chairman
Term expires 1967

JAMES L. DeANGELIS
Term expires 1968

RICHARD H. SMITH
Term expires 1969

Superintendent of Water Works

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE

Cemetery Commissioners

PAUL S. TUCKER, Chairman
Term expires 1968

JOHN T. WALKER
Term expires 1967

LUTHER M. CAVERLY
Term expires 1969

Cemetery Superintendent

PHILIP S. PLUMMER

Conservation Commission

CLIFFORD D. CORLISS, JR., Chairman
Term expires 1968

EDWARD FIELDING, JR.
Term expires 1967

HENRY H. TAYLOR, JR.
Term expires 1969

MARY M. McGRAY
Term expires 1968

CHARLES H. SHACKELFORD
Term expires 1969

FREDERIC WINTHROP

Term expires 1967

Housing Authority

LOUIS R. CORTUCCI, Chairman
Term expires 1967

MADELINE L. RICKER
Term expires 1968

NEWELL W. PENNIMAN, JR.
Term expires 1970

AUGUST W. HOAGLUND
Term expires 1971

FRANCIS R. KENNEDY
Term expires 11/14/68
State Appointed Member

*Board of Appeals**Protective (Zoning) By-Law and Subdivision Control Law*

GEORGE G. BECKETT, Chairman
Term expires 1969

JOHN F. NEARY
Term expires 1967

H. GRANT CROWELL
Term expires 1968

Alternate Members

DONALD G. HARADEN
CARL POEHLER

Board of Appeals, under Building By-Law

JEROME F. FLYNN, Chairman
(Deceased)

W. WHITNEY LUNDGREN
ROBERT S. PIRIE

RAYMOND R. MARTEL
CARL POEHLER, JR.

ALBERT L. HAM

Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark

THEODORE E. JOHNSON

ROBERT E. HENDERSON

ERNEST E. MacGREGOR

Field Drivers

GEORGE MORROW

HAROLD M. DODGE

WILLIAM W. BANCROFT

Fence Viewers

GEOFFREY SARGEANT

HAROLD A. DALEY

NEIL M. MacLAREN

*School Needs Study Committee**Authorized by Annual Town Meeting Held March 1, 1954*MORLEY L. PIPER, Chairman
(Resigned)

DR. HAROLD D. MOSES, Chairman

JAMES T. CAMPBELL

JOSEPH M. HURLEY, JR.

HAMMOND A. YOUNG

GEORGE C. CUTLER

HENRY J. GOURDEAU

JOHN F. NEARY

*Personnel Board*GEORGE B. COTTLE, Chairman
Term expires 1968
Appt. by Moderator

WILLIAM G. CLYDE

G. GORDON LOVE

Term expires 1969

Term expires 1969

RICHARD G. TAYLOR

FOSTER F. ALLEN

Term expires 1967

Term expires 1967

Appt. by Fin. Comm.

Appt. by Selectmen

Council on Aging

PHILIP C. HOPKINS, Chairman

ELIZABETH M. NEWBORG

WALTER D. COOKE

FRANK E. FLINT, JR.

CHESTER H. PEABODY

LOUIS F. VALADE

NEWELL W. PENNIMAN, JR.

(Deceased)

HAZEL L. STANLEY

Appt. by Selectmen

Appt. by Chairman

*Revaluation Study Committee**Authorized by Annual Town Meeting Held March 7, 1966*

Appointed by Moderator

FREDERIC WINTHROP, Chairman

MARION T. ADAMS

LAWRENCE LAMSON

GELEAN M. CAMPBELL

NATHANIEL C. NASH

GEORGE C. CUTLER

ROBERT S. PIRIE



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REPORT

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TOWN CLERK

1966

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

I herewith submit my twenty-third annual report as Clerk of the Town of Hamilton.

During the year 1966 the elections and town meetings consisted of the Annual Town Meeting and Election, the State Primary and the State Election. A detailed report of each is printed in this town report as a part of the Clerk's report.

A list of births, marriages and deaths recorded during the year is included in this report as a part of the Clerk's report. In many instances records of out-of-town births are not received in this office in time to be included in the town report, but such records are recorded in the town records when received.

I express my sincere appreciation to Mrs. Barnes for the efficient service rendered to me and to various other town officials and departments. Also, my sincere appreciation to the people of Hamilton who have assisted me in any way during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Held in the Junior High School Auditorium, March 7, 1966
AND
of the
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
Held March 15, 1966

MODERATOR: Paul F. Perkins, Jr.
ELECTION OFFICERS

Checkers

George Morrow
Ray M. Sanford

Morley L. Piper
George F. Dawe

Robert N. Peale

Counters

George W. Dixon
Hazel L. Stanley
Virginia Healy
Dorothy Crowley
Rosamond M. Cushman

Guy F. Alleruzzo
Francis R. Kennedy
Marie A. Arnold
Rita V. Finney
Roselle H. Smith

Assistants

Gelean M. Campbell

James H. Dodge

Town Clerk

Francis H. Whipple

Police

Richard E. Moore

Edward H. Frederick

Thomas J. Mullins

The Moderator, Mr. Paul F. Perkins, opened the meeting at eight minutes after eight in the evening on Monday, March 7, 1966.

Moderator: "The Chairman determines that a quorum is present. The return of the warrant shows that it has been properly served."

Reverend Lloyd Chorpenning offered the invocation.

Moderator: "The warrant for tonight's meeting is set forth in your Annual Report beginning on page 79. The report and recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Committee begin on page 85. The first business of the evening is Article 2. To choose and appoint, or to fix the number of and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint, other Town Officers in such manner as the Town may determine."

Moved by Mr. William MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That four field drivers and four measurers of wood, lumber and bark be elected by the meeting from the floor, and that the field drivers be nominated and elected first and the measurers of wood, lumber and bark immediately following;"

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That Harold M. Dodge, George Morrow, William W. Bancroft be elected field drivers for the ensuing year."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That Theodore E. Johnson, Ernest E. MacGregor and Robert E. Henderson be elected measurers of wood, lumber and bark for the ensuing year."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 3. Moderator: "To hear the reports of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence Foster and duly seconded: "That the reports of Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees as printed or inserted in the Town Report for 1965, be received and placed on file."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 4. Moderator: "To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways and all other Town expenses and determine the manner of expending the same."

Mr. Paul M. Pilcher: "Fellow taxpayers of the Town of Hamilton—All of you should have received the Annual Report for the year 1965. We apologize that our report and recommendations on pages 85 and 86 do not include a detailed schedule of our recommendations on the special articles. This is an oversight, and we will correct it next year. Starting with Article 5, we recommend the adoption of all of the special articles with the exception of Articles 13, 19, 27, and 28. Article 13 is on Mosquito control. We recommend this article be changed to provide for our participating in the Essex County Mosquito Control Project. Article 19 asks the Town to give the Water Department \$5,000 to explore for additional water. In our report and recommendations, we commented on this article. We wish to change these comments and to eliminate any appropriations. Our new well, activated in February 1965, is performing very successfully. We had no shortage last summer. Another year should confirm the well's value to the Town. We propose a committee this year to explore the need for an independent survey of our present and future water requirements.

Such a survey can be financed by a long-term loan from the Government Department of Housing and Urban Development, payable only when and if construction of the workplan is started. Articles 27 and 28 do not involve appropriating money. They present matters of importance to the Town, but we believe your Finance and Advisory Committee can continue its studies of all town services without the need of a subcommittee as called for in Article 28. Reviewing the remaining articles, the regular motions made from the floor will include, where called for, the amount of money to be appropriated. In total this comes to approximately \$22,500. The Moderator will also call to your attention five changes in the budget. Law expenses up \$1,500 due to a Supreme Court case we have to defend; Snow Removal and Sanding up \$4,000 due to the numerous storms so far this year; Hamilton's share of Regional School 1966 operating expenses reduced by \$4,278 to \$306,430. Your Finance Committee approves of this reduction and approves its being transferred to Hamilton's share of the Regional School track. We feel this added athletic facility will be of real benefit to our student body. The expenses of Veterans Benefits have to be increased by \$2,000. The fifth change is in the net cost to the Town of the lower school's expenses as they apply to the tax rate. Through application of certain Federal funds received and anticipated, these costs have been reduced by \$12,500. The School Committee is faced right now with making very necessary repairs to this Junior High School auditorium. It is estimated the cost can be \$18,000. Article 17 asks the Town to authorize the repairs and the costs. We recommend approval of this article. The 1966 appropriation will be \$12,500, and the School Committee has volunteered to help us raise this money by reducing its other net costs to the Town—that's by the same amount of money. The balance, \$5,500, will be obtained through a one-year loan, payable in 1967. Now we regret that the Commonwealth has not as yet told us what amount of money we will receive toward the 1966 tax rate. If it is approximately the same as 1965, and if the recommendations of the Finance Committee are adopted as presented, we believe the 1966 tax rate will be the same as 1965. To accomplish this, we are suggesting, under Article 12, a transfer of \$70,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account. In that account we have in free cash as of January 1, 1966, \$80,000. The balance, \$10,000, we recommend be transferred by Article 11 to the Stabilization Fund. We believe our 1966 budget and article recommendations are adequate and realistic. The taxpayers are free to change any of them from the floor. We must point out, however, that if the taxpayers by amendment, add to the 1966 expenses, it will also add to the 1966 tax rate. It is true that most floor changes are minor and add less than \$1 a year to the tax rate, but we must remind you that ten such changes over a period of years can result in a \$10 increase in the tax rate. You have the facts and our advice. You are the one who actually set the final tax rate each year."

Moderator: "As has been our established custom, I shall read the appropriations recommended by the Finance and Advisory Committee. If anybody wishes to debate or question any item, he need simply say 'hold.' We will take up the items that have been held in order after the other items have been approved as a whole. If you wish to read these items as I read

them, they are set forth on page 87 in your Annual Report. As Mr. Pilcher mentioned, there are a few items which have been changed since the report was printed, and I will read the figures as corrected when I come to them.

Finance and Advisory Committee

Expenses	\$	25.00
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Selectmen

Salary of Chairman	750.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,000.00
Expense	3,300.00
Clerk's Salary	1,000.00

Town Accountant

Salary	6,165.12
Secretary	3,677.44
Expenses	750.00
Salary Reserve	663.60

Treasurer

Salary	2,473.00
Expense	575.00

Tax Collector

Salary	2,961.24
Expense	1,150.00

Assessors

Salary of Chairman	1,450.00
Assessors' Salaries	2,333.34
Expense	1,200.00

Law

Salary	1,500.00
Expense	2,000.00
Salary Reserve Fund	416.70

Town Clerk

Salary	1,400.00
Typist-Clerk	3,677.44
Part-Time Clerical Help	200.00
Salary Reserve	73.50
Expenses	1,800.00

Personnel Board

Salary and Wages	200.00
Equipment and Outlays	300.00

Planning Board

Expenses	1,500.00
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Appeal Board

	100.00
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Election and Registration	
Registrars' Salaries	240.00
Expenses	2,260.00
Extra Salaries and Wages (Election year)	1,000.00
Town Hall	
Salary	4,456.40
Expense	3,500.00
Repairs	1,000.00
TOTAL OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 55,597.78
Police	
Salary of Chief	\$ 6,489.60
Expenses	4,600.00
Salaries—of five officers	27,186.64
Extra	8,700.00
Salary Reserve	1,074.74
Fire	
Salary of Chief	750.00
Salaries and Wages	4,200.00
Expenses	5,000.00
Police and Fire Station	
Maintenance	2,500.00
Former Fire Station	
Maintenance	500.00
Report Center	
Salary of Supervisor	3,640.00
Salaries and Wages—Dispatchers	10,188.00
Salary Reserve	833.33
Expenses	1,348.67
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salary	230.00
Expense	150.00
Building Inspector	
Salary	950.00
Expenses	300.00
Electrical Inspector	
Salary	750.00
Expenses	250.00
Dog Officer	
Salary	200.00
Expenses	250.00

Insect and Pest Control	
Wages	2,000.00
Elms	800.00
Expense	950.00
Tree Department	
Salary of Tree Warden	2,455.51
Expenses	450.00
Planting Trees	1,000.00
Hired Equipment	250.00
Civilian Defense	
Expense	1,500.00
Conservation Commission	
Expenses	300.00
TOTAL PROTECTION	
PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$ 89,796.49
Health	
Salaries	\$ 240.00
Animal Inspection	140.00
Expenses	2,105.00
Sanitation	26,500.00
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	
	\$ 28,985.00
Highways	
Salary of Surveyor	\$ 5,643.01
Wages-Full-Time Men	24,704.40
Wages-Extra Part-Time Men	900.00
Expenses	16,000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	19,000.00
Street Lighting	15,000.00
New Sidewalks	1,500.00
Salary Reserve	781.66
Highway Improvements—Forest Street	500.00
TOTAL HIGHWAYS	
	\$ 84,029.07
Public Welfare	
Salaries	\$ 240.00
Administration	3,500.00
Public Assistance	53,000.00
TOTAL CHARITIES	
	\$ 56,740.00
Veterans Benefits	
Administration	\$ 2,591.33
Expenses	9,500.00
TOTAL VETERANS BENEFITS	
	\$ 12,091.33

Libraries

Librarian	5,150.00
Assistant Librarian	2,132.00
Clerk Wages	2,483.00
Extra Hours Wages	624.00
Sick and Vacation Leave Provision	170.00
Custodian Salary	1,248.00
Expenses	6,515.00
Maintenance	2,778.00
TOTAL LIBRARIES	\$ 21,100.00

Recreation

Salary of Superintendent	4,699.20
Salaries of Instructors and Clerk	4,500.00
Wages	6,300.00
Expenses	5,520.00
Equipment	300.00
Salary Reserve	166.66
TOTAL RECREATION	\$ 21,485.86

Retirement Fund	\$ 26,532.20
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Water Department

Salary of Superintendent	5,399.68
Wages	8,835.96
Overtime	750.00
Expenses	17,831.00
Extension of Mains—Moulton Street	3,000.00
Extension of Mains—Chestnut Street	700.00
Salary Reserve	416.94
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	\$ 36,933.58

Cemetery Department

Salary of Superintendent	4,611.88
Salary of Clerk	400.00
Salary of Commissioners	75.00
Wages	1,300.00
Expenses	550.00
Extra Time Wages	150.00
Salary Reserve	56.77
TOTAL CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	\$ 7,143.65

Education

Administration	\$ 15,164.00
Instruction	448,565.00
Other School Services	39,690.00
Operation and Maintenance	67,940.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	6,800.00

Program With Other Districts	\$	2,900.00
Fixed Charges		495.00
TOTAL EDUCATION	\$	581,554.00
NET EDUCATION EXPENSES		569,054.00
Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District		
Operating Expense	\$	306,430.00
Capital Payments		74,304.00
Track		15,403.00
TOTAL REGIONAL DISTRICT	\$	396,137.00
Unclassified		
Town Reports	\$	3,000.00
Memorial Day		1,000.00
Town Clock		200.00
Insurance		13,000.00
Reserve Fund		11,000.00
Contributory Group Insurance		12,000.00
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	\$	40,200.00
Maturing Debt and Interest		
Maturing Debt	\$	97,000.00
Interest		19,000.00
TOTAL MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST	\$	116,000.00
TOTAL 1966 BUDGET	\$	1,570,603.96

Moved by Mr. Paul Pilcher and duly seconded: "That the various appropriations recommended by the Finance and Advisory Committee, as they have just been read by the Moderator, excepting the items held, be approved and the sums recommended be and hereby are appropriated, and that the meeting proceed to the consideration of the items that were held."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Moderator: "We will now consider the various items that were held. The first one is the Salary of the Superintendent of Parks."

Mr. Lougee: "I will move then that this figure on the salary of the Superintendent, where you see \$4,699.20 be changed to \$5,124. This is a difference of \$258 over what the Finance Committee recommends.

Moderator: "The question is on increasing the budget for the salary of the Park Superintendent from \$4,699.20 as recommended by the Finance Committee, to the amount which Mr. Lougee has moved, namely \$5,124. According to the bylaws, we put the highest figure that has been moved first. The question will be on the motion that the Park Superintendent's salary be \$5,124 for the ensuing year."

Voice vote. Motion Defeated.

Moderator: "We will then put the question as to whether the salary of the Park Superintendent shall be \$4,699.20."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Moderator: "Mr. Lougee, you held on Equipment and Salary Reserve. Do you wish to make any motion under those items?"

Mr. Lougee: "I withdraw the hold on Equipment and Salary Reserve."

Moderator: "We should then vote on the budget recommendation of Equipment for Recreation of \$300 and Salary Reserve of \$166.66."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Moderator: "The next held item is the Track—recommended budget of \$15,403."

Mr. Jackson: "I would like to move that the Regional School budget stay as it is stated in your Town Report, with \$15,403 for the Track."

Mrs. Lawrence Lamson: "I offer an amendment that Hamilton's share of this track be reduced to the sum of \$5,000."

Motion made and duly seconded that the Hamilton's share of the track be reduced to \$5,000.

Remarks from the floor:

Mr. Pratt: "I would like to make a motion that the consideration of the money for the track be held off until the School Committee can furnish the town with a factual statement on the elementary school physical education program."

Moderator: "You are moving to the effect that nothing be appropriated for the track at this meeting? Any further discussion?"

Moderator: "If there is no further discussion, we have the recommendation of the Finance Committee that there be appropriated \$15,403 for the track supported by Mr. Jackson, representing the Regional School District. We have Mr. Lamson's amendment to reduce that amount to \$5,000, and Mr. Pratt's amendment to reduce it to nothing. According to the bylaws, we take the highest figure first if that passes of course that amount is appropriated. If it isn't then we go down, according to the bylaws. So all those in favor of the budget recommended by the Finance Committee of \$15,403 for the track, please say 'Y'."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Moderator: "For the record I would like to put to you the total on the Recreation and the total on the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District, both of which items I reported as held. The total Recreation item is \$21,485.86."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Moderator: "The total on the Regional District as Corrected is \$396,137.00."

Moderator: "The next business is Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence Stone and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,750 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Moulton Street, to be expended for the Town's share of the work, and that available funds be used to carry on the work until the Town is reimbursed for the State and County share of the work."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 6. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence Stone and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance on various streets, to be expended as the Town's share of the work and that available funds may be used to carry on the work until the Town is reimbursed for the State share of the work."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 7. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Cruiser-Ambulance for the use of the Police Department, provide for the turning in of the present cruiser toward the purchase price thereof, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by William MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That the Town purchase a new Cruiser-Ambulance and related equipment, for use of the Police Department, and that the present cruiser be turned in toward the purchase price thereof, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for the balance of the purchase price, and that the Board of Selectmen be hereby empowered to take all necessary action to make such purchase on behalf of the Town."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 8. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time as provided by Section 4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, in the current year and the ensuing year, and to issue notes and renewal notes therefor payable within one year, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: "That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time as provided by Section 4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, in the current year and the ensuing year, and to issue notes and renewal notes therefor payable within one year."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 9. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence C. Foster and duly seconded: "That the Town authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 10. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,000 from the Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund to the Cemetery Account for improvements to the Town Cemetery, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. John T. Walke and duly seconded: "That the Town transfer the sum of \$3,000 from the Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund to the Cemetery Account for improvements to the Town Cemetery."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 11. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Stabilization Fund established pursuant to the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Hugh C. Ward and duly seconded: "That the Town vote to transfer \$10,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Stabilization Fund established pursuant to the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 12. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use available funds or "free cash" in determining the tax rate for the year 1966, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Gelean M. Campbell and duly seconded: "That the Town authorize and approve the Board of Assessors to use available funds or "free cash" in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$70,000 in determining the tax rate for the year 1966."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 13. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for mosquito control, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Paul M. Pilcher and duly seconded: "That in order to provide mosquito control in the Town for 1966, application be made by the Town under authority of Chapter 199 of the Acts of 1960 to join the Essex County Mosquito Control Project established under Chapter 516 of the Acts of 1958, the work to be done by said Control Project."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 14. Moderator: "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$445 to aid in cooperative and complementary facilities to out-patient clinics of Mental Health Association of the North Shore, Incorporated, of Salem, Massachusetts, together with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and other cities and towns as authorized by Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$445 to aid in providing cooperative or complementary facilities to out-patient clinics of Mental Health Association of the North Shore, Incorporated of Salem, Massachusetts, together with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and other cities and towns as authorized by Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 15. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purposes the sum of \$10,710.74 to be received from the Commonwealth, or such lesser sum as is actually received in the year 1966 pursuant to the Acts 1965, Chapter 679, to be expended by or under authorization of the Selectmen subject to the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for highway purposes as authorized by said act, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence C. Foster and duly seconded: "That the Town appropriate for highway purposes the sum of \$10,710.74 to be received from the Commonwealth, or such lesser sum as is actually received, in the year 1966 pursuant to Acts of 1965, Chapter 679, to be expended by or under authorization of the Selectmen subject to the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for highway purposes as authorized by said Act."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 16. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to seal and resurface a tennis court at Patton Park, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. George H. Ricker and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to seal and resurface a tennis court at Patton Park, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 17. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to reconstruct or make structural repairs to the auditorium wing of the Junior High School on Linden Street and in connection therewith to employ architects and make contracts and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purpose, and to determine the Manner in which the appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation or borrowing, or by transfer of available funds or otherwise, or to take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Morley L. Piper and duly seconded: "That the School Committee be authorized to reconstruct and make structural repairs to the auditorium wing of the Junior High School on Linden Street, and in connection therewith to employ architects and to make contracts, and for such purposes to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000, of which \$12,500 shall be raised and appropriated and \$5,500 shall be borrowed, pursuant to Massachusetts Acts of 1948, Chapter 275, subject to the approval of the Emergency Finance Board of Massachusetts, payable one year from date."

Moderator: "As this motion involves the borrowing of money, a two-thirds vote is required by statute, and as a two-thirds vote is required, a count must be taken, and the vote recorded in the records of the clerk. However, if the vote is unanimous, a count need not be taken, and the clerk shall record the vote as unanimous."

Voice vote. Motion Unanimously Carried.

Article 18. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be added to the appropriation of \$4,000 made under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held May 3, 1965 for the purpose of acquiring as a town dump a parcel of land containing 16.86 acres more or less on the easterly side of Chebacco Road, described in said Article, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence C. Foster and duly seconded: "That no action be taken under this article."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 19. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of exploring for additional water for the Town's water system, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Richard H. Smith and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of exploring for additional water for the Town's water system, including the hiring of engineers and the making of tests."

Mr. Preston: "I would like to move on behalf of the Advisory and Finance Committee to amend this article as follows: 'That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to study the water needs, sources of supply, development and distribution requirements of the Town and possibility of Federal assistance and to report to the Board of Selectmen on or before October 1, 1966.'"

Amendment duly seconded.

Moderator: "We have a main motion that was made by Mr. Smith, and we have an amendment to the effect which is a motion to refer the subject to a committee to be appointed. The procedure will be vote first on the motion to refer this matter to the committee, which has precedence over the main motion. Any further discussion on this matter to refer this motion to the committee?"

Remarks from the floor.

Moderator: "If there is no further discussion, the question is on Mr. Preston's motion which I will restate, and that is that Mr. Smith's pending motion be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the moderator, to study the water needs, sources of supply, development and distribution requirements of the Town and the possibility of Federal assistance, and report to the Board of Selectmen on or before October 1, 1966. All those in favor of this motion to refer, please say 'I.'"

Voice vote. Motion defeated.

Moderator: "We now will vote on the main motion of Mr. Smith that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose

of exploring for additional water for the Town's water system, including the hiring of engineers and the making of tests."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 20. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws by striking out Section 5 of Chapter III, adopted at the Annual Town Meeting in 1965, and inserting in place of said Section 5 Chapter III of the Town Bylaws the following new Section 5: '5. No person shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any parcel of land in the Town not in public use unless removal is authorized by a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen after a public hearing.'"

Moved by Mr. Stone and duly seconded: "That the Town amend the Town Bylaws by striking out Section 5 of Chapter III adopted at the Annual Town Meeting in 1965, and inserting in place thereof a new Section 5 as follows: '5. No person shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any parcel of land in the Town not in public use unless removal is authorized by a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen after a public hearing.'"

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 21. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws by adding to Chapter X a new section to be designated Section 10, which provides in summery that no person with control of any real estate within the Town shall allow any partially dismantled, non-operating, wrecked or junked motor vehicle to remain on such property longer than sixty days without a valid windshield sticker unless a permit therefor is obtained from the Board of Selectmen, subject to certain exceptions set forth in the Article."

Moved by Mr. MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That the Town amend the Town By-laws by adding to Chapter X a new section to be designated Section 10, as follows: 'No person in charge or control of any real estate within the Town, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise, shall allow any partially dismantled, no-operating, wrecked or junked motor vehicle to remain on such property longer than 60 days without a valid windshield sticker, so-called, issued and displayed in accordance with the requirements of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 7A as amended and the rules and regulations of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, unless a permit therefor has been obtained from the Board of Selectmen. The Board shall not issue such a permit unless it finds that such vehicle on said premises will not constitute a hazard to the safety or welfare of the inhabitants of the Town nor will otherwise nullify or substantially derogate from the intent or purpose of this by-law. No such permit shall be required, however, for a vehicle in an enclosed building nor for a vehicle on the property of a lawful business of farming enterprise necessary to such operation, nor for motor vehicles at the place

of business of a holder of a class license under Sections 58 and 59 of Chapter 140 of said General Laws. Any person who continues to violate the provisions of this by-law after 30 days following receipt by him of notice of such violation from the Police Department, shall be liable for a penalty not exceeding \$20 for each offense. Each day that any violation is allowed to continue after said 30-day period shall constitute a separate offense."

Remarks from the floor.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 22. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-law of the Town in any one or all of certain respects as set forth in the Article. I will not read them unless anyone cares that I do."

Moved by Mr. George B. Cottle and duly seconded: "That the Town vote to amend the Personnel By-law of the Town in the following respects:

In TITLE VI, Section 6.01, in the Groups identified below under the subtitle "JOB RATES":

(GROUP III) Strike out the word "Assistant" in the phrase "Assistant Foreman-Highway Department".

(GROUP IV) Add: "Cemetery Superintendent — Minimum \$4,264, maximum \$4,680."

(GROUP V) Strike out: "Cemetery Superintendent 2.05 per hour min. maximum 2.25 per hour, 40 hour week"

(GROUP VI) Strike out present classification titles reading "Truck Driver-Labor Health Department, Truck Driver-Laborer Highway Department" and substitute: "Truck Driver-Laborer"

(GROUP VIII) Strike out present classification titles reading: "Janitor-Town Hall, Janitor-Library, Laborer-Highway Department, Laborer-Health Department, Laborer-Park Department, Laborer-Insect Pest Control" and substitute: "Janitor", "Laborer", and add to said TITLE VI, Section 6.01, under the subtitle "JOB RATES" a new Group as follows:

"GROUP IX Laborer-Light Work, minimum 1.25 per hour, maximum 1.75 per hour" and in said TITLE VI, Section 6.01 in the Group identified below under the subtitle "CLERICAL RATES":

(GROUP V) Strike out "Cemetery" and substitute therefor "General Clerical".

Also in TITLE VI, Strike out in the second line of the last paragraph of Section 6.03 the word "to" and substitute therefor the word "by".

In TITLE VII, Section 7.02, Strike out the final paragraph, which reads:

"Jurisdiction is retained of temporary positions established in connection with elections and the decennial census."

In TITLE IX, Section 9.02, Eliminate this section in its entirety and change the numbering of the present Section 9.03 to Section 9.02. In TITLE XIII, Section 13.02, Strike out subsections (d) and (f) in their entirety and substitute for subsection (d) the following:

“(d) A permanent full-time employee or an employee provisionally appointed to a full-time permanent position who has been employed by the Town for more than one year may be granted non-occupational sick leave with full pay for 10 working days in any one Calendar year starting on the fourth day of such non-occupational illness or accident. Supervisory employees not eligible for overtime pay, shall not be subject to the 3 day waiting period. Employees who are hospitalized will be paid for 10 working days starting on the first day of such non-occupational illness or accident. All unused authorized non-occupational sick leave may be accumulated to a maximum of 30 working days. And change the lettering of subsection “(g)” from (g) to (f).

Mr. Cottle: “The proposed changes in the Personnel By-law are recommended by the Personnel Board in order to remove inconsistencies that have appeared in the Personnel By-law and to simplify the law. Only two, the last two, of the proposed changes will have any effect on the Town expenditures. The other changes are more technical and are as follows: In GROUP III, we wish to make the classification title describe the job of foreman of the Highway Department more accurate. The job is that of a foreman and should be so called. The changes in GROUPS IV, V is made at the recommendation of the Cemetery Commissioners who wish to have the Cemetery Superintendent paid on an annual salary basis rather than by an hourly wage. The proposed change does not effect the annual cost to the town prior to the passage of the Personnel By-law the superintendent had been paid on an annual salary basis. The change in Group VI and in GROUP VII are made to simplify the classification titles by consolidating the titles of jobs that have similar Qualifications. In Group IX we proposed the new classification Laborer-Light Work to more accurately cover those people now covered in Group V—CLERICAL, I refer to the young boys who rake leaves in the park or in the cemetery who really should not be called clerical but who are paid in the \$1.25, \$1.75 catagory. In GROUP V—CLERICAL we are replacing the classification Cemetery with a more general discription, General Clerical. The change of the word “to” to “by” is to correct an apparent typographical error in the original by-law. This may seem like a minor point, but it occurs in a very critical paragraph in the By-law and early in our experience we had the Town Council construe that particular paragraph for us. They say it should be by rather than to so we are merely trying to make the package neat. We request that the sentence reading “Jurisdiction is retained and so forth” be eliminated because that particular subject is covered elsewhere in the By-law when it describes to whom the by-law applies. The last two changes have more substance to them. TITLE IX pertains to reimbursable expenses, and we are requesting that the paragraph establishing eight cents per mile as the rate of reimbursement for the use of a private automobile be eliminated from the Personnel By-law. The effect of doing this will be to make the reimbursement for the use of an automobile subject to the rules and regulations established by the subcommittee that is created by the Personnel By-law. This change may cost the town a slight amount more each year because it will permit this sub-committee, without coming before the town and amending the by-law to pay more than eight cents a mile to those

few individuals in the town, specifically the tax assessors to whom a mileage rate for reimbursement is not fair. The final change is in the sick leave provision, TITLE XIII. Due to some last minute amendments in this particular section at the meeting of which the by-law was passed, there is an inconsistency in the law as it now stands. A person employed by the Town for one year or longer is entitled to twelve days of sick leave. A person employed by the Town for five years or longer is entitled to only two weeks or ten working days. We thought that should be corrected. At the same time, we have had a rather strong representation from the Town employees that they would like to have their sick leave provisions cumulative to the extent that they are in the School Department. They could not understand the distinction between one group of Town employees and another. The Personnel Board agreed with them to the extent that we are standardizing the amount of sick leave that can be obtained in any one year to ten working days, and we are inserting a cumulative period up to thirty working days. Those in essence are the changes we are asking for."

Remarks from the floor.

Moderator: Is there anyone who has any further discussion of the main motion? We have a motion for the question here. If there is no further discussion, we will proceed to vote."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 23. Moderator: "To see if the Town Will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650 to provide three band concerts in the Town, to be given by the Huntsmen Band of Hamilton."

Moved by Mr. Robert Brooks and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$650 to provide three band concerts in the Town, to be given by the Huntsmen Band of Hamilton. An additional two concerts will be given at no cost to the Town for a total of five concerts. Money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 24. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town by-laws by adding to Chapter VII a new section to be designated Section 3, which in substance relates to the establishment of a Hamilton Council on aging. As petitioned by Henry C. Jackson and others."

Moved by Mr. Henry C. Jackson and duly seconded: "That the Town amend the Town by-laws by adding to Chapter VII a new section to be designated Section 3, as follows: "There shall be established a Hamilton Council on Aging, consisting of seven members, of which four shall be appointed annually by the Selectmen, one of which shall be designated by the Selectmen as Chairman. The Chairman shall name the remaining members of the Council from interested and representative groups in the

Community. It shall be the duty of the Council to carry out programs designed to meet the problems of aging in coordination with programs of the Massachusetts Commission on Aging. The Council on Aging has full responsibility for the expenditure of funds raised and appropriated for it by the Town or otherwise acquired, but nothing herein contained shall limit the expenditure of the funds for the benefit of residents of the Town. The Council shall have a Treasurer and a Secretary and such other officers as it may choose. The Secretary shall maintain the records of the Council on Aging, including persons to whom old age "identification cards" are issued by the Chairman. The Chairman may issue Blue "ID" cards to senior citizens 60 years of age or over who reside in Hamilton, and white "ID" cards to persons officially connected with the Council regardless of age. The Council on Aging shall file an Annual Report of its activities with the Town Clerk each year on or before February 1 of the following year. The Council on Aging shall adopt By-laws governing its activities consistent with provisions of law and this section."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 25. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Council on Aging."

Moved by Mr. Henry C. Jackson and seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Council on Aging, authorized to be established by the By-law adopted under Article 24 of the Warrent for this Meeting."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 26. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven citizens of the Town to study the question of revaluation of property in Hamilton and report to the Town on or before the next Annual Town Meeting. As petitioned by Mrs. Janet Wills and others."

Moved by Mrs. Janet Wills and duly seconded: "That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven citizens of the Town to study the question of revaluation of property on Hamilton and report to the Town on or before the next Annual Town Meeting."

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Article 27. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take whatever steps may be necessary to terminate this Town's association both with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, as petitioned by Thomas F. Silke and others."

Mr. Silke: "As sponser of this Article, I withdraw this Article."

Moderator: "No action will be taken under this Article in the absence of any motion."

Article 28. Moderator: "To see if the Town will authorize the Finance and Advisory Committee to appoint a study committee to examine all matters relative to our past, present and future municipal services consistent with long-term Federal, State and County planning, including the numerous aspects of health and sanitation, centralized purchasing of material and equipment, and all phases of our Highway and Water Department operations and to report its recommendations, if any, by article in the Warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting or Election, as petitioned for by Thomas F. Silke and others."

Mr. Silke: "I believe that in formulating this article it would open the door to more efficient operation of our Municipal Services, but where it has split the Finance Committee down to five different opinions, I believe it would only confuse the voters, so I withdraw this article also."

Moderator: "No affirmative motion under Article 28, we will proceed to Article 29. To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

Remarks from the floor to the effect that there is no other matter to come before the meeting, and a motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:31 P.M. until 8 A.M. on March 15, 1966 when the voting under article I will take place.

Vote on Article 1.

March 15, 1966

Polls opened at eight o'clock, A.M. March 15, 1966, by the Moderator, Paul F. Perkins, Jr. There were 1631 votes cast under Article 1.

Men	814	Voted in Person	1613
Women	817	Absentee Votes	18
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	1631		1631

MODERATOR—One year

Paul F. Perkins, Jr.	1425	Blanks	206
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TOWN CLERK—One year

Francis H. Whipple	1510	Blanks	121
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SELECTMEN—Three years

William F. MacKenzie	668	Philip C. Hopkins	625
Thomas F. Silke	32	LeRoy H. Smith	235
Blanks			44

TREASURER—One year			
Everett F. Halley	1420	Blanks	211
TAX COLLECTOR—One year			
Bertha L. Crowell	1454	Blanks	177
ASSESSOR—Three years			
Robert H. Brooks	892	Louis F. Valade	687
	Blanks	52	
TREE WARDEN—One year			
Douglas A. Woodman	1266	Arthur G. MacMillan	271
	Blanks	94	
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—One year			
Charles F. Poole	1388	Blanks	243
SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Three years			
James T. Campbell	692	Ann Moore	564
Donald R. Phillips	660	Philip H. Stockford	785
	Blanks	561	
HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE—Three years			
Joe Y. Jackson	1321	Blanks	310
TRUSTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Three years			
Clement F. Hayes	760	Sarah H. Trussell	778
	Blanks	93	
WATER COMMISSIONER—Three years			
Richard H. Smith	1298	Blanks	333
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—Three years			
Luther M. Caverly	1377	Blanks	254
PARK COMMISSIONER—Three years			
Albert P. Lougee	1348	August W. Hoglund	1
	Blanks	282	
PLANNING BOARD—Five years			
W. Whitney Lundgren	1320	Blanks	311
HOUSING AUTHORITY—Five years			
Walter D. Cook	132	August W. Hoglund	287
Charles J. Oliver	1	Mary DeAngelis	1
Stephen D'Arcy	1	William Heitz	1
Thomas F. Silke	1	Philip Hopkins	1
Frank E. Flint, Jr.	7	Blanks	1199

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. and the Moderator announced the results of the voting and declared the meeting adjourned at 11:55 P.M.

Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF STATE PRIMARY

Held September 13, 1966

*Checkers*George Morrow
Morley L. PiperRay M. Sanford
George F. Dawe

Robert N. Peale

*Counters*Guy F. Alleruzzo
Bernard A. Cullen
Stephen J. D'Arcy
Francis R. KennedyGeorge W. Dixon
George F. Dawe
Dorothy Crowley
Everett F. Haley*Assistant*

Gelean M. Campbell

*Police*Edward A. Frederick
Thomas J. Mullins*Town Clerk*

Francis H. Whipple

The Warrant was read and polls declared open at one o'clock P.M.
by Francis H. Whipple, Town Clerk.

A total of 413 votes were cast, Republican 224; Democratic 189;
Men 212; women 201 as follows:

REPUBLICAN VOTE

Men 112 Women 112

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward W. Brooke, 535 Beacon St., Newton	199
Blanks	25

GOVERNOR

John A. Volpe, 10 Everett Ave., Winchester	209
Blanks	15

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Francis W. Sargent, Farm St., Dover	207
Blanks	17

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Elliot L. Richardson, 56 Sargent Crossway, Brookline	212
Blanks	12

SECRETARY

Raymond M. Trudel, Main St., Montague	202
Blanks	22

TREASURER

Joseph E. Fernandes, Fernandes Circle, Norton	189
Stephen M. Friedrich, 21 Walker Road, Manchester	2
Blanks	33

AUDITOR

John J. Buckley, 11 Leicester Road, Belmont	204
Blanks	20

CONGRESSMAN

William H. Bates, 36 Warren St., Salem	216
Blanks	8

COUNCILLOR

Louis H. Johnson, 47 Gardner Street, Groveland	41
Philip L. Morency, 11 Elm St., Salem	2
Blanks	181

SENATOR

William L. Saltonstall, 388 Summer St., Manchester	213
Blanks	11

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Francis W. Hatch, Jr., Preston Place, Beverly	215
Blanks	9

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Louis H. Johnson, 47 Gardner Street, Groveland	1
Blanks	223

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Chandler B. Todd, 224 Main Street, Rowley	193
Blanks	31

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Philip L. Morency, 11 Elm Street, Salem	25
Blanks	199

COUNTY TREASURER

William Joseph Kiernan, 68 Phillips St., Lawrence	192
Blanks	32

DEMOCRATIC VOTE

Men 100

Women 89

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Endicott Peabody, 19 Larch Road, Cambridge	85
Thomas B. Adams, Concord Road, Lincoln	20
John F. Collins, 20 Myrtle St., Boston	80
Blanks	4

GOVERNOR	
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., 1110 Morton St., Boston	107
Kenneth P. O'Connell, 56 Lochstead Ave., Boston	76
Blanks	6
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Joseph E. McGuire, 12 Schussler Road, Worcester	90
Herbert L. Connolly, 80 Claremont St., Newton	68
Blanks	31
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Francis X. Bellotti, 120 Hillside Ave., Quincy	86
Robert J. DeGiacomo, Ocean Ave., Marblehead	61
Foster Furcolo, 558 Beacon St., Newton	37
Blanks	5
SECRETARY	
Kevin H. White, 158 Mount Vernon St., Boston	161
Blanks	28
TREASURER	
Robert O. Crane, 10 Burton Street, Boston	149
Blanks	40
AUDITOR	
Thaddeus Buczko, 47 Butler., Salem	135
James H. Kelly, 312 Arborway, Boston	39
Blanks	15
CONGRESSMAN	
Daniel L. Parent, 4 Morgan St., Wenham	147
Blanks	42
COUNCILLOR	
Thomas J. Lane, 92 Abbott Street, Lawrence	130
Blanks	59
SENATOR	
Robert S. Pirie, 621 Bay Road, Hamilton	1
Blanks	188
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	
Stephen J. D'Arcy, 46 Maple Street, Hamilton	1
Blanks	188
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
John P. S. Burke, 72 Salem St., Lawrence	139
Blanks	50
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY	
John J. Costello, 88 Greene Street, North Andover	120
Philip W. Sweeney, Jr., 7 Manning Rd., Lynn	39
Blanks	30
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
Edward H. Cahill, 62 Cherry St., Lynn	132
Blanks	57

COUNTY TREASURER

Thomas F. Duffy, 772 Lynnfield St., Lynn	113
James J. McInnis, 27 Kieran Road, North Andover	41
Blanks	35

The polls were closed by Francis H. Whipple, Town Clerk at 8:00 o'clock and the results of the balloting announced at 9:45 o'clock P.M., September 13, 1966.

Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

Town Clerk

REPORT OF STATE ELECTION

Held November 8, 1966

TELLERS AND ELECTION OFFICERS

George W. Dixon	Guy F. Alleruzzo
John T. Walke	Marie A. Arnold
Catherine L. Clarizia	Richard T. O'Gara
Donald H. Child	Bernard A. Cullen
Harold M. Child	Stephen J. D'Arcy
Olivia C. Wetson	Mary A. Cannon
Everett F. Haley	Francis R. Kennedy
Dorothy Crowley	Rita V. Finney
Marion A. Thompson	Earle W. Henderson
Rosamond M. Cushman	Frank Pulsifer
Virginia Healy	Richard W. Morris
Lillian E. Oser	Walter D. Cooke
Robert H. Chittick	Doris J. MacGregor
Isabelle C. Smith	Mary B. Jenkins
Ray M. Sanford	Newell W. Penniman, Jr.
George F. Dawe	George Morrow
Robert N. Peale	Philip Hopkins

Assistants

Glean M. Campbell
James H. Dodge

Town Clerk

Francis H. Whipple

Police

Thomas J. Mullins

Edward Frederick

Orman J. Richards

The warrant was read and polls opened at eight o'clock A.M. by Francis H. Whipple, Town Clerk.

There were 2536 ballots cast: 1222 Men; 1314 Women; 2457 in person; 79 absentee ballots, as follows:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward W. Brooke	2088
Endicott Peabody	403
Lawrence Gilfedder	0
Mark R. Shaw	9
Blanks	36

GOVERNOR

John A. Volpe	2063
Edward J. McCormack, Jr. ..	434
Henning A. Blomen	3
John Charles Hedges	9
Blanks	27

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Joseph E. McGuire	459
Francis W. Sargent	2012
Grace F. Luder	4
Francis A. Votano	9
Blanks	52

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis X. Bellotti	609
Elliot L. Richardson	1850
Edgar E. Gaudet	19
Blanks	58

SECRETARY

Kevin H. White	1331
Raymond M. Trudel	1114
F. Oliver Drake	13
Willy N. Hogseth	7
Blanks	71

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane	1090
Joseph E. Fernandes	1325
Domenico A. Digirolamo	8
Julia B. Kohler	11
Blanks	102

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko	1014
John J. Buckley	1449
August O. Johnson	7
Roger I. Williams	12
Blanks	54

CONGRESSMAN

William H. Bates	1977
Daniel L. Parent	528
Blanks	31

COUNCILLOR

Thomas J. Lane	729
Louis H. Johnson	1645
Blanks	162

SENATOR

WILLIAM L. Saltonstall	2258
Blanks	278

REPRESENTATIVE IN
GENERAL COURT

Francis W. Hatch, Jr.	2280
Blanks	256

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

John P. S. Burke	1602
Blanks	934

REGISTER OF PROBATE
AND INSOLVENCY

John J. Costello	852
Chandler B. Todd	1461
Blanks	223

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Edward H. Cahill	1517
Geoffrey R. Hamil	4
Blanks	1015

COUNTY TREASURER

Thomas F. Duffy	805
William Joseph Kiernan	1500
Blanks	231

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 11, 1963, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 29 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 5, 1965, received 200 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment provides that at state elections candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor shall be grouped on the official ballot according to the party that they represent and that it shall not be possible to vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor except as a partisan group.

Yes	1918
No	366
Blanks	252

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 16, 1963, received 169 votes in the affirmative and 100 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 5, 1965, received 200 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment provides that the Governor, for the purpose of making certain structural changes in the executive department, may from time to time prepare reorganization plans to be presented to the General Court. If the General Court fails to disapprove a reorganization plan within sixty days of its presentation and has not prorogued by the end of such sixty days the plan at that time shall have the force of law.

Yes	1988
No	267
Blanks	281

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 11, 1963, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 18 in the negatives, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1965, received 159 votes in the affirmative and 91 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment authorizes the Commonwealth, and the cities and towns therein to provide for municipal industrial development in such manner as the General Court may determine.

Yes	1473
No	563
Blanks	500

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 16, 1963, received 208 votes in the affirmative and 43 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1965, received 219 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment confers considerable authority upon cities and towns with respect to the conduct of municipal government, including the authority to adopt, repeal and amend city and town charters and, in accordance therewith, local ordinances and by-laws. The General Court retains general power to act in relation to cities and towns and classes thereof, and in some circumstances, to enact special laws regarding a particular municipality, including laws for its incorporation, dissolution or merger. Cities and towns are not empowered to act with respect to general elections, taxation, pledges of credit, dispositions of park land, general civil relationships, the punishment of felonies, or the imposition of imprisonment except as the General Court may lawfully confer such powers upon them.

Yes	2037
No	200
Blanks	299

QUESTION NO. 5

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 118 in the affirmative and 102 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 16 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The Act imposes a temporary tax upon all retail sales of tangible personal property, at the rate of three per cent of the selling price. Sales of certain items are exempted from the tax, including but not limited to sales of food products for human use, articles of clothing, prescription medicines, agricultural machinery and certain publications. The statute contains specific provisions relating to the registration of vendors, the filing

of returns and the payment of the amounts collected by such vendors. Vendors may apply to the State Tax Commission for abatements of the amounts owed where they believe such amounts to be excessive, and decisions of the Commission on such applications may be reviewed by the Appellate Tax Board. The Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation shall have the usual powers and remedies provided for tax collection for the collection of the taxes imposed by this section. The State Tax Commission shall issue regulations necessary for proper administration and enforcement of the section.

The Act further imposes a temporary excise upon the storage, use or other consumption in Massachusetts of tangible personal property at the rate of three per cent of the sales price of such property. Sales upon which the retail sales tax described above has been imposed, or which are exempt from the retail sales tax, shall be exempt from the use tax. Sales upon which a tax has been paid in another jurisdiction shall also be exempt. Assessment, abatement and collection of the use tax shall be governed by the provisions which relate to the tax upon retail sales. The tax upon retail sales and the excise upon storage, use or other consumption shall be effective during the period from April 1, 1966 to December 31, 1967.

Each qualified taxpayer shall be entitled to a credit of four dollars for himself, four dollars for his spouse and eight dollars for each qualified dependent, but such credit shall not be allowed if the taxable income of such individual and his spouse exceeds five thousand dollars for the year. In addition to the taxes described above, the Act provides for new excises upon certain banks; new taxes upon the income of certain corporations; new taxes upon cigarettes; a room occupancy excise upon rent paid for the use of hotel rooms and other lodging places; and excises upon sales of certain alcoholic beverages.

The Act creates the Local Aid Fund for the purpose of providing educational assistance, and authorizes the periodic distribution of amounts from such Fund to the cities and towns. In addition, the Act contains a variety of provisions relating to the program of State aid to public schools, and to its administration.

Yes	2035
No	298
Blanks	203

QUESTION NO. 6

Do you approve of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act imposing a temporary tax on retail sales, and a temporary excise upon the storage, use or other consumption, of certain tangible personal property, revising and imposing certain other taxes and excises, establishing the Local Aid Fund, and providing for the distribution of funds therefrom to cities and towns?"

Yes	1632
No	464
Blanks	440

QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	1728
No	554
Blanks	254

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	1678
No	510
Blanks	348

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	1825
No	418
Blanks	293

D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

Yes	1586
No	564
Blanks	386

The polls were closed by Francis H. Whipple, Town Clerk, at 8:00 P.M. The results of the balloting were announced at 2:15 A.M. November 9, 1966.

Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

Town Clerk

RECORDING AND LICENSES ISSUED

 1966
BIRTHS RECORDED

Male	39
Female	37
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	76

 1966
MARRIAGES RECORDED

Residents	65
Non-Residents	8
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	73

 1966
DEATHS RECORDED

Residents	46
Non-Residents	0
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	46

 1966
SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Fishing	103
Hunting	102
Sporting	20
Minors Fishing	19
Female Fishing	4
Non-Resident Fishing	2
Sporting-Trapping	8
Non-Resident Hunting	1
Archery Stamps	1
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	260

 1966
DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male	301
Female	30
Spayed Female	180
\$10 Kennel	6
\$25 Kennel	3
\$50 Kennel	2
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	522

1966 BIRTHS RECORDED

Allen, Cathy Gail, daughter of Harold G. Jr., and Cynthia M.
 Anderson, Heidi Mildred, daughter of Robert G. and Dolores E.
 Armacost, Christopher Mark, son of John Cooper and Marianne
 Arthur, Rachel Catherine, daughter of H. MacGregor Jr., and Margaret
 Bertone, Theresa Ruth, daughter of Richard C. and Linda M.
 Bosgraf, Kimberly Anne, daughter of James Leonard and Judy Ellen
 Burnham, Susan Cora, daughter of Peter J. and Gail A.
 Burr, Lisa Ann, daughter of John Gregory and Christine E.
 Campbell, Christopher Scott, son of Gelean Massie and Eileen M.
 Cate, Heather Lea, daughter of Alan G. and Mary C.
 Clark, David Taylor, son of Robert L. and Carroll
 Clark, Eloise Derby, daughter of Christopher T. and Eloise D.
 Conley, Sean Christopher, son of William G. and Patricia A.
 Coulombe, Francis Carroll Jr., son of Francis C. and Marilyn E.
 Curry, Jennifer Marie, daughter of Robert and Carol A.
 Devarenne, Michael John, son of Leo P. and Suzanne L.
 Doane, Michael Christopher, son of David Philip and Carolyn A.
 Donaldson, Donald James, son of John M. and Barbara
 Dove, Stuart Clifford 3rd, son of Stuart C. Jr., and Caroline D.
 Farnsworth, Daniel Watt, son of Dale M. and Anne
 Flynn, Gretchen Anne, daughter of John Henry and Mary J.
 Gargano, Renee Marie, daughter of Frank W. and Cecilia Marie
 Geary, Patricia Ann, daughter of John J. and Gertrude L.
 Green, Pamala Louise, daughter of Earl H. and Sandra L.
 Hall, Brinley Morgan, son of Brinley M. Jr., and Ann Eichelberger
 Haslegrave, Nancy Jane, daughter of William Edward and Beatrice J.
 Hogan, Kathleen Walsh, daughter of Edward H. and Hannah J.
 Holstad, Scott Cameron, son of Vernon F. and Nancy E.
 Houlden, Danielle Natalie, daughter of Stuart E. and Linda H.
 Hudson, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Phineas B. and Marina E.
 Huttar, Elizabeth Joy, daughter of Charles A. and Joy A.
 Jacklin, Diana Lillian, daughter of Harold George Jr., and Deborah Arline
 Jacob, John Patrick, son of Dean F. and Winifred E.
 Jones, Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Thomas Gage Jr., and Ann
 Kilty, Daniel Mark, son of John L. and Erma K.
 Kopecky, William John, son of John William and Judith Elaine
 Learson, Teresa Marie, daughter of Robert Joseph and Catherine Aurelie
 Lena, Thomas Francis Costello, son of Frank David and Mary F.
 Levin, Kristen Roberta, daughter of Robert Edmond and Karen N.
 Liberti, Catherine Rose, daughter of William A. and Madelyn C.
 Lockard, Heidi Gloria, daughter of Oakely A. and Gloria C.
 Longval, Glenn William, son of Armand J. & Nancy L.
 Lundquist, Lisa Ann, daughter of David B. and Doris E.
 McElroy, David James, son of James F. and Mary A.
 Macdonald, Brian Carl, son of Carl E. and Frances A.
 MacMillan, Ken Edward, son of Arthur G. and Carol L.

Macmillan, , daughter of Kevin Franc and Sharon L.
 Mahaney, Mark Joseph, son of John Joseph and Doris Therese,
 Marsh, Jeffrey Scott, son of Dennis K. and Barbara J.
 Morin, LoriAnn Christine, daughter of Conrad Joseph
 and Gabrielle Aurore
 Neary, Peter Danforth, son of John Francis and Carole Ann
 Parsons, Daniel Edward, son of David E. and Linda L.
 Penniman, Nancy Alden, daughter of Newell W. Jr., and Theresa E.
 Perley, Thomas Allen, son of David A. and Penelope A.
 Persson, Jody Eric, son of Eric Leroy and Marie Elaine
 Prosser, Matthew Arnold, son of Wayne M. and Joan E.
 Roberts, Alison Ruth, daughter of Graham M. and Frieda E.
 Rockey, Mark Lewis, son of Wendell L. Jr., and Gertrude E. M.
 Rollins, Randall MacKenzie, son of Russell M. and June J.
 Ryan, Christine Lynn, daughter of Jones E. and Ethel E.
 Schmitz, Robert Andrew, son of Henry L. Jr., and Alice C.
 Schofield, Eva Marie, daughter of Lee Whitehead Jr., and Patricia Anne
 Sears, Charles William, son of James and Vivian
 Seeley, David Richard, son of Daniel C. and Nancy J.
 Shearer, Kenneth Edward, son of Thomas B. and Deanna R. E.
 Sheehan, Terrence David, son of Donald J. and Margaret D.
 Sheppard, Scott David, son of Robert Wilson and Donna I.
 Sichenze, Andrea Celeste, daughter of John Anthony and Celeste M.
 Smith, Peter Michael Jr., son of Peter M. and Maureen F.
 Steward, Beatrice Pearce, daughter of Charles A. and Beatrice Anne
 Swanson, Erik Christopher, son of Carl V. and Ingrid R.
 Tarr, Melissa Renéé, daughter of Raymond D. and Beverly E.
 Thompson, Nancy Joan, daughter of Roger B. and Lois G.
 Whipple, John Matthew, son of Raymond A. Jr., and Donna L.
 Wilcox, Katherine Marie, daughter of Joseph R. and Rosalin
 Younger, Jack David, son of Joseph L. and Barbara I.

1966 MARRIAGES RECORDED

George Joseph Andrews, Jr. of Beverly
Carol Ann Perkins of Hamilton

Nathaniel C. Andrews, Jr. of Hamilton
Caroline M. MacGregor of Hamilton

James Alan Baker of Michigan
Donna Karin Reed of Pittsburgh, Penn.

Roger Martin Barzun of New York
Serita Winthrop of New York

George Gilcrest Black of Michigan
Barbara Lothrop Hollister of Hamilton

Richard Paul Brotherton of Wenham
Lynne Margaret Stacey of Hamilton

Richard Bancroft Burnham of Beverly
Brenda Earlene Lipe of Hamilton

Eugene Foster Burr of Beverly
Thelma Rowe Olson of Hamilton

John Gregory Burr of Wenham
Christine Evelyn Shannon of Hamilton

George E. Cantwell of Groveland
Eleanor P. Tobyne of Hamilton

Allan W. Clough of Wakefield
Jean Moody Abbott of Hamilton

Ralph W. Coan, Jr. of Hamilton
Kathryn M. Justin of Amesbury

Peter Kent Culbert of Hamilton
Kathryn M. Kuykendall of Ipswich

Robert B. Davis of Hamilton
Cheryl L. Burke of Whitman

George Forrest Dawe, Jr. of Hamilton
Kathleen Christine Jones of Wenham

Robert Dean Day of Gloucester
Linda Marie Bertone of Hamilton

Larry Joseph Dodge of Hamilton
Beverly Lynn Roy of Essex

Dennis F. Dolan of Hamilton
Sara Jane O'Hara of Hamilton

Peter Paul Englehardt, Jr. of Hamilton
Lillian Ann Cooper of Hamilton

Ernest Ralph Faulkner of Hamilton
Marcia Jane Tersolo of Wenham

Raymond G. Foster of Hamilton
Nancy C. Parrish of Woburn

John Edward Franciose of Peabody
Marie Ellen Walsh of Hamilton

Peter Spergeon Gadbois of Hamilton
Linda Lee Clewes of Danvers

Russell S. Goodwin of Beverly
Margaret C. Davison of Hamilton

James Howard Hanson of Hamilton
Joan MacInnis of Andover

William Wise Heinberg of Louisiana
Ellen Elizabeth Wright of Hamilton

Ronald Richard Heurlin of Hamilton
Carol Elizabeth Dolan of Middleton

Paul Hollander of Cambridge
Frances Gayle Durham of Cambridge

Walter B. Hopping of Hamilton
Frances N. Moleti of Nahant

David Norman Hursty of Hamilton
Cynthia Louse Crosby of Wenham

John Adrian Ingwersen of Ipswich
Cynthia Ann Schaufele of Hamilton

Thompson Jarvis of Hamilton
Harriett Cooney of Beverly

George Arthur Jermyn of Peabody
Eleanor E. Cannon of Peabody

Ben A. Johnson of Beverly
Barbara Packard of Hamilton

Mario LaMothe of Hamilton
Ellen Elizabeth Ayers of Hamilton

Ralph Edward Leach of Portsmouth, N.H.
Patricia Brady Griffin of Hamilton

Robert James Lucido of Beverly
Kathleen Myra Jameson of Hamilton

Michael G. McGunnigle of Connecticut
Joan M. Pelkey of Hamilton

Gardner Philip MacGregor of Hamilton
Sharon Ann Verdy of Winthrop

Maynard Arthur MacGregor of Hamilton
Carol Ann Scott of Lynn

Robert I. Martin of Marblehead
Pamelia Dulany Ferris of Hamilton

David H. Morin of Hamilton
Corrinne M. MacDonald of Gloucester

James Lawrence Mulcahy, Jr. of Essex
Dorothy Patricia White of Hamilton

William V. O'Brien of Hamilton
Doris L. Kezer of Salisbury

Davis Parker of Lynn
Carolyn Aborn of Hamilton

James B. Parker, Jr. of Hamilton
Sheila M. A. Brown of Hamilton

Timothy H. Perrier of Hamilton
Rosemarie Poste of Everett

Robert D. Phillips, Jr., of Hamilton
Christine Cassell of Beverly

Alan M. Pothier of Gloucester
Anne Marie Richards of Hamilton

Leon K. Purington of Ipswich
Rita E. Burrridge of Hamilton

Frank Gasper Ragusa of Gloucester
Barbara June Smith of Hamilton

Thomas B. Remsen of Wenham
Carol Ann Mailhoit of Hamilton

William R. Roberts of Salem, Oregon
Karen Kirby of Hamilton

Robert Charles Sabeau of Hamilton
Priscilla Anne Scully of Manchester

Russell Mowry Sanford of Hamilton
Linda Anne Imhof of Hamilton

Theodore F. Santarelli DeBrasch of Hamilton
Isolde Hala of Hamilton

Frank Gaetano Shibilia of Stoughton
 Carol Ann Ciampa of Hamilton

Arthur J. Singelais, Jr., of Hamilton
 Carol F. Murphy of Beverly

Craig Lee Slocum of Springfield, Virginia
 Margaret Jane Shimer of Hamilton

Calvin Ronnie Snell of Ipswich
 Tina Kathleen Tillson of Ipswich

James Merrill Stelline of Ipswich
 Patricia Marie Mullins of Hamilton

Richard Stillings of Hamilton
 Marie Veronica Muzarol of Beverly

Norman Lane Swanson of Rockport
 Barbara Anne Flewelling of Beverly

Alan C. Swedlund of Sterling, Colorado
 Mary Allen Rowland of No. Andover

Bruce H. Swift of Hamilton
 Leslee S. Taylor of Hamilton

Frederick E. Townsend of Hamilton
 Nancy M. Neville of Hamilton

Donald E. Tremblay of Hamilton
 Shirley A. Ritchie of Hamilton

Thomas G. Watson of Hamilton
 Gieda S. Cappellari of Beverly

Gordon R. Webb of Hamilton
 Karen J. Soucy of Danvers

Harold Mosier Whitehead of Cincinnati, Ohio
 Sally Middleton Nystedt of Hamilton

George Addison Williams of Wenham
 Hazel Evelyn Joiner of Wenham

Richard Delano Young of Hamilton
 Janice Claire Connell of Beverly

Richard J. Zilinsky of Peabody
 Judith A. Heenan of Hamilton

1966 DEATHS RECORDED

<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
Robie W. Annis	81	9	7
Fred H. Bean	75	5	28
Helen E. Berry	79	3	15
George E. Bilodeau	69	5	7
Phillips Brackett	66	5	5
Nora F. Brown	82	3	17
Robert Caverly	64	3	14
Elmer E. Crosby	53	8	26
Ellen E. Crowley	90	8	0
Bessie A. Dane	88	3	20
Sarah E. Danforth	77	4	28
Josie J. Davino	76	4	2
Edith Dewing	83	9	22
Henry Leon Dewing	75	6	1
Joseph Allan Dixon	81	9	24
Maude Dixon	81	10	4
Mary A. Doane	87	7	24
Archie N. Drown	80	7	27
Sarah Ann Edmondson	95	4	24
Dorothy Joy Faulkner	41	-	20
Gertrude Louisa Fletcher	84	9	4
Jerome F. Flynn	67	9	22
Amos W. A. Fuller	69	-	-
John Garland	58	11	3
Charles A. Hall	50	5	18
Lillian M. Hammond	73	3	20
Allen M. Hill	57	2	10
Hilda Johnson	58	7	19
Dorothy B. Jones	48	5	3
Rev. Leyman Ketcham	51	4	21
Jeanne McCulloch	45	-	-
Cora Stickney McEachern	71	7	3
Dorothy May MacGregor	61	0	18
Myrtle U. Maher	53	9	22
Elsie L. Peet	78	5	6
Irene T. Plummer	61	11	17
Robert Foster Reed	2	11	22
Julia Burke Sargent	79	-	-
Francis Philip Sears	97	0	29
Gino Robert Spediacci	60	2	29
Catherine Louise Stone	88	11	23
Irene Tardiff	61	10	3
Mabel W. Thurston	71	1	26
Louis F. Valade	65	10	22
Angelina A. Vanier	75	0	8
Otto Zaccone	52	5	27

JURY LIST FOR 1967

Stanley E. Allen, 10 Roosevelt Avenue
Ruth E. Austen, 75 Rust Street
Harvey E. Barnes, 30 Lincoln Avenue
Robert J. Brown, 88 Fox Run Road
John F. Browning, 251 Bridge Street
Stanley G. Carey, 56 Sharon Road
Pearl E. Carney, 699 Bay Road
Richard J. Ceremsak, 26 Blueberry Lane
Robert Chapman, 229 Lake Drive
Robert P. Chase, 110 School Street
Harold M. Child, 15 Arlington Street
Harry F. Clarke, 19 Mill Street
Leon J. Cone, Jr., 99 Highland Street
Henry P. Connolly, 14 Cunningham Drive
Walter D. Cooke, 25 Mill Street
Albert D. Coonrod, 47 Lincoln Avenue
Jennie M. Cronin, 21 Beech Street
Pearl L. Crowell, 26 Moynihan Road
A. Merrill Cummings, 40 Union Street
William D. Davison, 63 Sharon Road
Joseph F. Duest, 135 Cutler Road
Naja T. Fleming, 75 Lincoln Avenue
Frank E. Flint, 38 Tally Ho Drive
George P. Frick, 25 Old Cart Road
Henry W. Gardiner, 67 Lake Drive
Jackson W. Garfield, 112 Goodhue Street
Charles E. Grant, 82 Lake Drive
Robert V. Hamilton, 136 Highland Street
Philip C. Hopkins, 17 Rust Street
Henry C. Jackson, 30 Rust Street
Robert D. Johnson, 34 Tally Ho Drive
Theodore E. Johnson, 354 Asbury Street
Alexander J. Koloski, 70 Hamilton Avenue
Leonard J. LaChance, 45 Greenbrook Road
Lawrence Lamson, 46 Tally Ho Drive
Carolyn W. Lander, 14 Elliott Street
Marion M. Lightbody, 115 Lake Drive
Robert S. Lincoln, 16 Rust Street
Ernesto LiPorto, 24 Bridge Street
Virginia Lougee, 15 Lincoln Avenue
Eleanor R. MacKenzie, 89 Greenbrook Road
Benjamin H. Machon, 29 Hamilton Avenue
Robert G. Martin, 41 Chestnut Street
James R. McDuffee, 160 Gardner Street
Thomas A. McGill, 4 Howard Street
John F. Neary, 799 Bay Road

Norman F. O'Leary, 23 Howard Street
 Chester H. Peabody, 30 Rust Street
 Robert N. Peale, 30 Park Street
 Carl Poehler, Jr., 269 Bridge Street
 Harold E. Porter, 35 Waldingfield Road
 John B. Roberts, 218 Sagamore Street
 Roy A. St. Germain, 32 Day Avenue
 Ray M. Sanford, Sr., 48 Lois Street
 Danton W. Sawyer, 90 Moulton Street
 Joseph P. Shea, 300 Essex Street
 Harold C. Smerage, 24 Orchard Road
 Horace M. Smith, 23 Arlington Street
 Virginia S. Smith, 150 Gardner Street
 Gwendolyn J. Stacey, 480 Asbury Street
 Eugene D. Sullivan, 180 Bridge Street
 William F. Walsh, 354 Highland Street
 Everett C. Welch, 6 Bridge Street
 Ethelyn L. Wetherbee, 200 Asbury Street
 John H. Wetson, 8 Naples Road
 Ruth P. Whipple, 46 Margerie Street
 Norman Wilks, Sr., 13 Cunningham Drive
 C. Donald Woodman, 409 Essex Street

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The Board of Cemetery Commissioners submit their Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1966.

Single endowed graves sold	11
Four lot endowed graves sold	8
Eight lot endowed graves sold	2
Perpetual care deposits	2
Interments	48

The greater portion of the hot top program has been completed. The water main extended across Oak to the new section we started to develop this year.

We thank all the other Town departments for their help during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL S. TUCKER
 LUTHER M. CAVERLY
 JOHN T. WALKER

Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The Board of Park Commissioners herein submit its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1966.

The supervision and maintenance of the Parks of the town and the care of the grounds at the Library and three schools were carried out by the Department. This was done under the able supervision of Mr. William Poor.

Patton Park was again the Center of Activity for all age groups with its various facilities and large open areas. Week ends found the picnic area enjoyed by many during the summer months.

The Department's summer program was under the supervision of Mr. Sherman Kinney, assisted by John Hall, Carolyn Thomas and Ann Rice at the pool and by Cheryl Burke, Margo Maione, Kathleen Brumby, Ann Moses and Thomas Mullen Jr., at the playground. Admissions were handled by Susan Rogers.

Resurfacing of the second tennis court was carried out this year which leaves one more to do. The courts at Patton Park were again the scene of continuous activity from Spring through Fall.

The town beach at Chebacco Lake was maintained by the Department and more sand brought in from Crane's Beach. Your Board feels that this area can become a real worthwhile recreational area in time.

Work was continued at the new area of School Street, with fill trucked in and swings, teeters, and a slide installed for the small children of this area. Your Board feels this area will be will used in this populated section of town.

Plans to provide the necessary toilets and locker rooms at the pool are being carried out by your Commissioners, with the cooperation of the Selectmen and others. The Board of Park Commissioners would like to take this opportunity to thank a citizen of the town, Mr. Fielding Rogers for his valuable help on this project during this stage of the planning.

The Commissioners wish to express their thanks to the townspeople and the Departments that have assisted them during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Ricker, Chairman

Ray M. Sanford

Albert P. Lougee

Park Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit its Annual Report for the year of 1966.

The new caisson well has continued to maintain its pumping record considering that 85 % of all water pumped was from this source.

We were able to sell twenty-eight million gallons of water to the City of Gloucester during the winter months which pumped from this well.

A new well site has been located in the general area of the valley of Ipswich River which can be developed in the future. A pumping test has been conducted at this site and all indications are that a million gallons per day may be obtained.

The eight inch main which we had planned to lay on Moulton Street last year has been delayed because the relocation boundaries have not been established by the State.

We have abolished the old policy of installing water services owing to the increased cost of pipe and fittings and have increased the installation charge.

The total receipts from sale of water and installation charges were \$74,000 which is the largest in the history of the Department.

We wish to thank the residents of the Town of Hamilton and all Town Departments for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON L. THOMPSON, Chairman

RICHARD H. SMITH

JAMES L. DeANGELES

Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE WATER SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

I herewith submit my 18th Annual Report as Superintendent of the Water Department for the year 1966.

New Services installed	37
Cellar Valves repaired	91
Meters removed and repaired	54
Hydrants repaired and painted	17
Curbscocks and Valves repaired	8
Services turned off and on	184

Water samples were collected and sent to the State Department of Public Health for chemical, fluoride and bacterial analysis, as per their requirements.

Meters were read in April and October and billed accordingly.

The total amount of water pumped in 1966 was 201,339,100 gallons, of which 41,429,700 gallons was sold to the City of Gloucester.

A Gate Valve and fifty-two feet of eight inch A.C. pipe have been installed at the end of the existing water main on Moulton Street as part of the river crossing project which is to be completed in the spring. All hydrants have been inspected, lubricated and repairs made when necessary.

For the cooperation from the Board of Water Commissioners and other Town Departments I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE

Superintendent

REPORT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

The number of Veterans and their dependents receiving aid under Chapter 115 of the General Laws is being reported on the number of cases processed monthly as follows: January.....5, February.....6, March.....6, April.....9, May.....8, June.....8, July.....13, August.....6, September.....6, October.....7, November.....18, December.....7.

The total cost of this program is listed under the Town Financial report. 50% of the total expenditure is reimbursed to the town by the state.

Services rendered to Veterans and their dependents under the Federal Veterans Administration program are as follows: 2 applications for VA hospitalizations, 3 certificates of eligibility, 8 pension and compensation claims processed, 5 applications for replacement of separation documents, 4 Power of Attorney papers filed, 4 headstones applied for, 1 Aid and Assistance application processed, 1 real estate certificate filed, 340 statistical reports applied for (both services).

Awards granted from pensions and compensations alone totaled \$7,236.00 from Federal funds. There is no cost to the town for any Federal benefits granted.

We again express our appreciation to all elected and appointed officials who have rendered assistance to this office throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK STORY

Director

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1966.

Scales:	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Not Sealed</i>	<i>Condemned</i>
Over 10,000 Lbs.	0	1	0	0
100 to 5,000 Lbs.	3	10	1	0
10 to 100 Lbs.	10	18	2	0
Less 10 Lbs.	2	7	0	0

Weights:				
Avoirdupois	3	17	0	0
Metric	0	25	0	0
Apothecary	0	19	0	0

Meters:				
Gasoline	5	28	4	0
Oil, Grease	1	6	1	0
Vehicle Tank	1	5	1	0
Totals	25	136	9	0

Inspections made:	
Bulk Fuel Oil Delivery	2
Metered Fuel Oil Delivery (House)	11
Gas Fuel Delivery	3
Gasoline Pumps	7
Fish Peddler	1
Clinical Thermometer	46
Milk bottles, Gallon, Quart	31
Scales	9
Total	110

Reweighing of commodities put up for sale:
191 items checked

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. DIXON

Sealer

REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report as Electrical Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1966.

A total of 217 permits have been issued covering the installation of wiring and appliances as follows:

Commercial, new buildings	3
Dwellings, new construction	32
Horse barns	2
Temporary services	21
New services	38
Oil burners	32
Oil fired hot water heaters	6
Additions and repairs	64
Electric hot water heaters	11
Electric ranges	12
Electric dryers	19
Swimming pools	3
Fire alarms	3
Air conditioners	3
Temporary wiring	3
Gas pumps	3
Pump house	1
Greenhouse	1
Inspections made on above	225
Advisory calls made	24
Calls made for service locations	30
Permits completed for 1966	205
Permits carried over into 1967	12

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Clerk, John Lang of the Massachusetts Electric Company, and all citizens I have have come in contact with during the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. BROWN

Electrical Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The Assessors submit herewith their Annual Report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1966.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES (for the past four years)

	1963	1964	1965	1966
Total Valuation	\$11,558,990	\$11,884,350	\$12,292,435	\$12,731,040
Increase over previous year	381,570	325,360	408,086	438,605

DETAIL OF ASSESSMENT

Value of Buildings	\$9,948,075	
Value of Land	2,067,665	
Total Value of Real Estate		\$12,015,740
Value of Personal Estate		715,300
Total Valuation		\$12,731,040
Tax Rate \$83.00 per Thousand		
Tax on Real Estate		\$997,306.42
Tax on Personal Estate		59,369.90
Total Taxes Assed		\$1,056,676.32

RECAPITULATION

EXPENDITURES

Appropriation to be raised by	
Taxation	\$1,602,368.95
Deficits in overlay of Prior Years	14,560.55
Mass. Bay Transportation	296.86
State Parks and Reservations	4,133.65
State Audit of Accounts	1,170.15
Mosquito Control (underestimate 1965)	1,708.24
State Assessment system	245.64
Motor Vehicles Excise Bills	565.20
Met. Area Planning (1965 & 1966)	434.00
County Tax	37,814.83
Overlay for current year 1966	44,374.46
Gross amount to be raised	\$1,707,672.53

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	145,000.00	
Licenses	5,000.00	
Health and Sanitation	1,000.00	
Schools	6,200.00	
Libraries	1,000.00	
Recreation	1,500.00	
Public Services (Water)	41,500.00	
Cemetery	1,000.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	800.00	
Town of Manchester (in lieu of taxes)	1,350.00	
Town of Wenham (Refund)	8,700.00	
Amounts taken from available funds and over-estimates	81,944.12	
Cherry Sheet 1966	366,002.09	
Total Estimated Receipts		\$660,996.21

TO THE TAXPAYERS

During the year 1966 the Board of Assessors viewed approximately 450 parcels of property. This breaks down to 109 building permits, 20 new constructions, with the balance representing adjustments and transfers of property. It is noted that the 20 new constructions represents a new low compared to the past several years. Also during 1966 the Board attended monthly seminars presented by the Essex County Assessors' Association, in addition to their quarterly meetings.

The townspeople that received an excise tax bill for an automobile they no longer have are reminded that their abatement can be expedited much faster by contacting the Board of Assessors before paying the bill to the Tax Collector.

The Board wishes to express their congratulations for a job well done to Mr. Winthrop and his committee on mapping and revaluation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. CHITTICK

ROBERT H. BROOKS

CORNELIUS J. MURRAY, JR.

Assessors

1966 ANNUAL REPORT TO HAMILTON FROM THE ESSEX COUNTY REVERE & WINTHROP MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Essex County Revere and Winthrop Mosquito Control Project was organized in July 1965. The first several months were devoted to the requisitioning and procurement of vehicles and equipment necessary for the operation of a permanent mosquito control district. Prior to the field application of pesticides the six permanent laborers were schooled, examined, and licensed by the State Pesticide Board as required by the laws of the Commonwealth.

By April 1st the larvae of the annual spring brood of fresh water mosquitoes began to appear in the temporary pools left in the fields and woodlands by the rains and melting snows of the previous fall and winter. At its annual Town Meeting on March 7, 1966 the town of Hamilton voted to join the County Mosquito Control Project, thereby becoming eligible for participation as of July 1, 1966. Rather than wait until mid-summer to initiate control measures and in order to accomplish some beneficial work prior to the emergence of the adult mosquito, the project began its work in Hamilton during the month of April. Inspection was made of many potential breeding sites, and wherever mosquito larvae were located they were exterminated through the application of #2 fuel oil to the surface of the water. This work continued until the first mosquitoes appeared on the wing in mid-May.

The one fogging machine and two mist blowers, late in delivery were put into operation during the second week of June. The first application against the adult Mosquito in Hamilton took place on June 17. All streets in town were covered during a twenty hour period. Shortly thereafter an additional fogging machine and another mist blower became available and the project was able to place five pieces of equipment in the Town simultaneously during the remainder of the summer season. Insofar as physically possible the major portion of the Town received six additional sprayings on June 20, July 1, 14, August 24, 25, and September 7.

During the summer season, seven temporary laborers were employed in order to carry on the spraying for adult mosquitoes. They were dismissed in early September. The six permanent men then proceeded to brush out along several brooks and streams in the County in order to facilitate their reclamation upon the arrival of power equipment. Several badly clogged brooks in Hamilton will be reclaimed as soon as possible.

In the meantime, the winter prehatch treatment of woodland pools, through the application of insecticide dust to the surface of the ice will begin in Hamilton as the ice is of sufficient strength.

This phase of the control program depends directly on the winter ahead and cannot be accomplished during periods of deep snow cover. The larvaciding program will be expanded during the coming spring, and continued until the appearance of the adult mosquito.

The town of Hamilton during the summer of 1966, as all other municipalities in Essex County, was severely infested by the salt marsh mosquitoes which breed profusely and continuously from July through September, long after the local fresh water species of the spring hatch have disappeared. The salt marsh mosquito was identified in nuisance numbers as far inland as Andover and Haverhill in August and September. Therefore, any effort by this project to eliminate mosquito breeding in the coastal marshes will directly benefit Hamilton. A specially designed crawler tractor has been purchased and since November 1 has been at work in the marshes of Newbury and Rowley. Another such vehicle is expected shortly for use in the fresh water wetlands. These two machines will be a major factor in the permanent reduction of the mosquito in the County. This reduction will be gradual.

The reluctance of fourteen communities of Essex County to join the program has an adverse effect on the work in progress in the twenty-two cities and towns now enrolled. The mosquito recognizes no political boundaries and the discomfort that she promotes is severe in all North Shore communities. The sooner that Essex, Manchester, and Wenham join the program, the sooner the results of the work in progress in Hamilton will become apparent.

Over fifty requests for service were received at the Project office from residents of Hamilton seeking relief from the mosquito during the summer of 1966. These requests received prompt attention. This Project no matter how much it may expand in the future, will never be in a position to spray each individual property in the area. Time would not allow such activity. Therefore we ask that people notify us of a severe mosquito problem and then let us proceed to solve it. We also ask that property owners alert us to any areas which they feel could breed the insect.

The first full year of the project organization has been a hectic one. This will be the case for many summers to come, until such time as the permanent phases of the mosquito control program and water management reduce the need for the temporary practices, this is, the use of pesticides.

The people of Hamilton have been especially cooperative thus facilitating the efforts of this Project, and making our task a more pleasant one.

The personnel of the Essex County Revere and Winthrop Mosquito Control Project look toward another year of progress in Hamilton and other member communities, with the hope that those not yet enrolled will soon act to join.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Spencer
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE QUESTION OF REVALUATION OF PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF HAMILTON

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee unanimously recommends that the Town of Hamilton be revalued by a firm of professional appraisers, and that the town be mapped aerially. Mapping is essential for a good job of revaluation.

The cost of revaluation will be approximately \$22,000; that of mapping, \$15,000.

CONCLUSIONS LEADING TO RECOMMENDATION

The Constitution of Massachusetts requires that all persons contribute their share to protection by their government, and that the General Court impose and levy proportional and reasonable taxes. This language has been interpreted by the Supreme Judicial Court in the following language:

"The expression 'proportional and reasonable' in Part II, c. 1, paragraph 1, art. 4, 'forbids the imposition of taxes upon one class of persons or property at a different rate from that which is applied to other classes' The words 'his share' in art. 10 of the Declaration of Rights 'forbid the imposition upon one taxpayer of a burden relatively greater or relatively less than that imposed upon other taxpayers.'"

This means that every property owner should pay his *fair* share of taxes.

In order to assure this, General Laws requires that the Assessors make a fair cash valuation of all property subject to taxation, and that they subscribe to an oath that they are assessing at *full and fair* cash value.

Studies of recent sales of various properties and of their assessed valuation indicate clearly that these properties were *not* valued at a full and fair cash value, even though all properties may have been valued at approximately the same percentage of their true value.

As other municipalities have been sued by various of its taxpayers for damages arising from properties not having been assessed at full and fair cash value, the committee asked the Town Counsel for his opinion on this matter. He has summarized his opinion as follows:

"I am inclined to the view that if a case were properly brought, the Court would consider itself bound by its long standing construction of the statute that real estate should be assessed at full fair value and would be supported in this construction by other statutes and by the inequalities resulting from the exemptions."

Because of the above, it is quite clear to this committee that the interests of the Town and its citizens will be best served by having the town revalued. Under no circumstances should special interests and spe-

cial situations be permitted to cloud people's judgements when voting on a matter that deals so directly with the fair and equal treatment of all citizens of the town, and with the requirements of the Constitution and the Courts of the Commonwealth.

Your Assessors have done a splendid job over the past several years, but they have not valued the properties in the town at full and fair cash value. Their avowed aim has been to value each of the properties at 35% of its full and fair cash value. Even so, a study of the sales or properties in the town during the past three years shows that in 70% of the cases valuations had to be changed to approximately 35% of the sales price. In addition, the list of properties showing *one* sale between 1951 and 1965 averaged an increase in valuation of 28.8%, while those properties which were not sold averaged an increase of but 12.1%.

It will be asked why the assessors cannot do the job of revaluation themselves. The answer to this is fourfold. (1) They do not have the personnel to do the whole job in one year. (2) Even though they have done a very good job, they are not experts in construction cost, etc., and would have to hire professionals. (3) It is an unfair burden to put on the assessors who almost surely will be considered by some to have been unfair to them or to others. (4) The assessors do not want to and do not feel able to do this job.

The committee has been advised by professional appraisers, by Mr. Wood of the State Department of Corporations and Taxations, and by other towns that have had revaluation done, that it is most desirable to have the town mapped before it is revalued.

1. This will assure a far better job of revaluation.
2. It will reduce the cost charged by the revaluer.
3. It will most likely discover untaxed acreage which in the long run might pay for the mapping.
4. The maps should be useful to the town on other projects in the future.

If the town is revalued, and as a result the valuation of individual properties goes up and the tax rate proportionately down, particular groups of citizens who are now permitted deductions will find their deductions diminished. These groups are the partially disabled Veterans, the blind and the various churches that have parsonages. The elderly will not be affected because in 1966 the legislature voted that all persons in this category receive \$350 off their tax bill regardless of the tax rate.

There is legislature pending before the General Court at present to allow partially disabled Veterans a flat reduction of their taxes whether or not the town will have been revalued.

The blind can suffer; but the six blind people in the town can be classified as needy cases and be taken care of under a separate clause.

This leaves the churches whose parsonages are able to deduct \$15,000 from their valuation before computing the tax. As the valuation

goes up the tax they pay will be greater, but of course the tax rate will be lower.

HAMILTON REVALUATION COMMITTEE

Frederic Winthrop
 Mrs. Thomas W. Adams
 George C. Cutler
 Nathaniel C. Nash
 Robert S. Pirie
 Lawrence M. Lawson
 Gelean M. Campbell

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1966.

A total of 92 permits were issued covering the following:

New services	7
Hot water heaters	31
Ranges	35
Dryers	7
Boilers	2
Furnaces	1
Conversion units	2
Heating units	16
Incinerators	2
Swimming pool heaters	1
Light	1
Restaurant equipment	3

There were 12 new LP tank installations which I have reported to the Fire Chief according to State Rule.

I wish to express my appreciation to all I have come in contact with for their cooperation during the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MULLINS

Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON COUNCIL ON AGING

We submit herewith a report of the Hamilton Council on Aging for the year ending December 31, 1966.

This year the Hamilton Council on Aging was established in April and regular monthly meetings are being held. Its duty is to conduct or coordinate programs designed to meet the problems of aging.

Since its beginning the Council has made good progress in determining the needs of our Senior Citizens, providing assistance for recreational trips, and issuing Identification Cards to persons 60 years of age and older. Meetings were held with members of the Massachusetts Commission on Aging so that we would be in coordination with their state programs.

By-Laws have been adopted which give the Council an official status and a solid foundation for the future.

For efficient operation, the Council must know the needs and the problems of our Senior Citizens in Hamilton. To find this out, meetings were held with representatives of groups which work with the elderly in the town. Recently questionnaires were sent out and a good return followed. All this information helps the Council plan future programs.

Recreational day trips were taken by the Senior Citizens in the summer and fall. Council assistance helped make the trips a success.

Senior Citizen Month, which is in May, was observed by presenting a fruit basket to the oldest woman and also a basket to the oldest man in town. Elderly in nursing homes were remembered at Christmas time.

Blue Identification Cards have been issued to many people 60 years old or over. Eventually all the Senior Citizens will receive a card as soon as we can obtain enough from the Massachusetts Commission on Aging.

Our Treasurer, Louis F. Valade, died unexpectedly this fall. He had an active interest in the Council. Sympathy was expressed by the members. Mrs. Hazel Stanley was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip C. Hopkins, Chairman
Frank E. Flint, Jr.
Elizabeth M. Newborg
Walter D. Cooke
Chester H. Peabody
Newell W. Penniman, Jr.
Hazel Stanley

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

In mid-October the Library Trustees were dismayed to receive the resignation of our Librarian, Mrs. Daniel E. Hughes, whose reasons, she stated, were personal and reflected no dissatisfaction with her duties or compensation. Mrs. Hughes had proved herself an exemplary Librarian, deserving of great credit for the progress made since the opening of our new Library. Her resignation was accepted with deep regret.

To succeed Mrs. Hughes, the Trustees appointed her assistant, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Moulton, a resident of the town, as Librarian. Mrs. Moulton had worked closely with Mrs. Hughes for over a year. She holds a degree from Wayne University and has already undertaken library extension studies at Northeastern University.

For some time the Trustees have felt strongly the necessity of a full-time Assistant Librarian. Accordingly Mrs. Paul A. Ashe of Danvers has been appointed to this post. Mrs. Ashe trained for teaching at Newark State Teachers' College and taught school in this state for some ten years. For the past three years, however, she has been an Assistant Librarian at Peabody Institute Library in Danvers. The Trustees feel fortunate to be able to resolve our problem so well, and have confidence in the ability of our new appointees.

As the Librarian's report will indicate, 1966 again showed increased circulation for our library, thereby continuing the proud record of steady annual circulation growth since the new library opened. Again the co-operation of the state's Bookmobile was a significant factor and again we urge the townspeople to take even greater advantage of this splendid service.

We also call attention to the great success of the inter-library loan operation and the library's work with school children and their teachers as well as the enthusiastically received summer Story Hour program.

We are grateful to all who have donated books or assisted in any way to make our library the busy center of community life that it has become. We are particularly indebted to Mr. Francis Whipple, Town Clerk and Accountant, who has been constantly helpful as well as to the Park Department for the excellent care they have given our Library grounds. Finally, and once again, a sincere "thank you" to our former Librarian, Mrs. Hughes, for all she has meant to the Hamilton Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. NEARY, Chairman

MRS. CHARLES H. SHACKELFORD

MRS. SARAH H. TRUSSELL

Library Trustees

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

The Librarian herewith submits her report for the year 1966.

Most important is the fact that daily circulation continues to increase. Over 650 new borrowers were registered and given library privileges. Many of these were children.

A highlight of this year was the summer Story Hour Program which was held three mornings per week for an eight week period. Children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade participated in this activity under the capable direction of Mrs. Daniel Hughes, who initiated this program five years ago. This activity again was received with a high degree of enthusiasm from the residents of Hamiton. Mrs Hughes was assisted by thirty volunteers from the Junior and Regional High Schools and members of the staff.

Mrs. Richard Pedrick of Wenham contributed a great deal to the success of the program. Her versatile talents, her understanding of children and knowledge of the value of this program combined to make Story Hour an exciting adventure in literature for our young people. They were provided with an opportunity to select books and were encouraged to comment on them the following week.

During the month of October 250 children from the incoming classes at Winthrop School received instructions in the use of library facilities. Response to this program from the teachers and students was gratifying and indicates the continuing need for this type of instruction.

Teachers from the elementary schools have been selecting books at regular intervals to provide classroom book collections and thus encourage supplementary reading and assist the students who are unable to come to the library.

For National Children's Book Week in November posters and new books were displayed in the library and the elementary schools.

Inter-library loan requests are continuing to mount and the library is in a better position to fulfill the needs of the community because of its participation in the Eastern Regional Public Library System. The libraries of Wenham and Beverly also assisted in obtaining books not available in our collection.

At the present time your librarian is attending a course in the classification and cataloging of library materials at Northeastern University.

Circulation for 1966		53,716
Adult fiction	16,262	
Adult non-fiction	11,810	28,072
Juvenile fiction	18,035	
Juvenile non-fiction	6,622	24,657
School circulation	987	987
Bookmobile circulation	6,439	

Accession

Total purchased by
Library and gifts
received

1,871

Special appreciation is expressed to Mrs. Woodrow Winfrey who has been most gracious and helpful in the giving of her talents to the artistic needs of the library, to members of the staff for their helpful cooperation and to all those who have contributed toward making 1966 a successful year.

A warm welcome is extended to Mrs. Paul Ashe who recently joined the staff as Assistant Librarian.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. ELIZABETH C. MOULTON

Librarian

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1966, many meetings were held to correct the wiring at the Emergency Center for activating the generator in time of need, but no one can initiate the work without someone first approving the project.

Communications will be activated again now that the radios have been located, repaired and new crystals have been purchased. Many openings for radio operators will be available.

The Civil Defense police had a very active year under the able direction of Auxiliary Police Chief George Dixon, working in harmony with the Hamilton Police Department.

The activities covered by Civil Defense police were numerous and the number of unpaid hours volunteered by this department amounted to 1757 hours. All members attended a course in advance first aid which was successfully completed by all volunteer members.

Civil Defense personnel received instructions in light and heavy duty rescue, First Aid, Police Protection, and courses in survival.

Training Courses will be available to Civil Defense personnel and citizens of this town during 1967 at the Bradley Palmer Training Academy. Subjects covering nuclear, and Natural Disasters could be invaluable in times of need.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. CHOUNIARD

Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

Nine cases were decided after hearings by the Board of Appeals in 1966. Three more which arose in December were assigned for hearing in January. Opinions were given or conferences held on other matters, some of which may well come up in 1967, before the board, if not before a Town meeting.

Five of the nine decided cases concerned residential property. Variances were granted, with appropriate conditions, to authorize a small house lot and a number of set-back deficiencies, nearly all of these resulting from the need for expanded housing on certain of the smaller lots which are so common in the older areas of the Town. Two cases in business districts came up under the new By-Law provisions which tend to limit the kinds of business which may be permitted. In one case, a filling station was approved upon certain conditions while in the other a proposed welding shop failed to receive approval.

As usual, the most difficult cases to decide are those which involve non-conforming business uses in a residential district. Again with certain restrictive conditions, the local ski hill was permitted to continue and to expand its operations to a slight extent and the owner of an old business building adjoining the business district was permitted a certain latitude in the kinds of business which might be carried on by tenants, subject to informal review by the Board.

Two of this year's decisions were cases where either no building permit was obtained or set-back limits were exceeded because the wrong street lines were used in obtaining the permit. Honest mistake or not, such cases run a very real risk of an adverse decision by this Board which may well result in financial disaster. In another case which has not come before the Board, land and buildings of considerable value appear to have been purchased for a purpose which is not permitted by the new By-Law and which cannot be authorized by the Board of Appeals. For those who have read this paragraph, it should not be necessary to repeat last year's warning to study the By-Law and to obtain expert advice, legal or engineering, on any important decision.

The Board Has enjoyed the usual cooperation of the Building Inspector and of the Planning Board and the never failing assistance of the Town Clerk and his Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. BECKETT
JOHN F. NEARY
H. GRANT CROWELL
DONALD G. HARADEN
CARL POEHLER, JR.

Board of Appeals

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The Personnel Board has continued its practice of holding regular meetings on the First Tuesday of each month in addition to special meetings when necessary. Eighteen meetings were held during the year.

Many of the problems heard by the Board this year concerned the level of the pay scale established in the By-law. This experience, together with the study of a state-wide municipal salary survey made in July and an analysis of a special wage and salary survey of thirteen neighboring communities made this Fall, convinced the members of the Board that it is necessary to revise the wage and salary schedule contained in the By-law.

As required under Title VIII of the By-law, the Personnel Board presented to the Finance Committee certain recommendations adjusting the Pay Plan as follows:

First, in order to maintain a fair and equitable pay level, the Board recommends for the coming year that every classification in the pay plan receive an increase of approximately 6%. Such an increase will equitably cover increased living costs, making it easier both to retain our present employees and to obtain new ones when that is necessary.

Secondly, the Board recommends the continuation of the program of step increases initiated last year. These step increases, made on the recommendation of the department supervisory authority, are essentially merit increases enabling an employee to progress to the maximum pay rate provided by the By-law for his particular classification.

Third, the Board recommends that the pay scale for certain classifications be adjusted in order to eliminate certain inequities that have become apparent since passage of the By-law in 1965. The most substantial of these is an adjustment in the length of the work week for employees of the Police Department. A study made by the Board shows that while several communities in this area still have a police work week of 48 hours, there also are a number of communities that have shortened the work week. It further appears that on an hourly wage basis, there is some inequity in the rate paid to classifications in the Police Department when compared to other classifications. In the judgment of the Board, this is a good time to start reducing the work week in the Police Department.

The Board also recommends that the By-law be revised to eliminate the 3 day waiting period now required before pay is granted for non-occupational sick leave. The Town employees requested this revision last year. At that time the Board agreed to recommend the request when absentee records were available to support the employees' contention that elimination of the waiting period would not result in abuse. Absentee records have been kept since September, 1966, and these records show no excessive absenteeism occurring immediately before or after weekends or holidays.

Amendments necessary to effect the foregoing recommendations will appear as an article in the Warrant. After a review of the salary and wage

items of the departmental budgets with the Finance Committee, the members of the Board are pleased that the budgets to be recommended to the Town by that Committee will include sufficient funds to carry out substantially all of the Board's recommendations.

Finally, the Board took steps to further standardize personnel administration by preparing a set of personnel record forms and instructions and distributing them to each employing authority in the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. COTTLE, *Chairman*

RICHARD C. TAYLOR, *Secretary*

FOSTER F. ALLEN

WILLIAM G. CLYDE

G. GORDON LOVE

Personnel Board

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Conservation Commission has worked with several of the committees in town on the beautification program, mainly the Park Department and the Tree Department. We have concentrated on the preservation of open areas, wild life and water conservation.

We have been working with the greater Metropolitan District, of which the Town of Hamilton is a part, in planning open areas, recreation and so forth.

The County Mosquito Program is progressing very nicely and should be much more effective this year as the program continues. This program was just begun in 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD D. CORLISS, JR., *Chairman*

MARY McGRAY

EDWARD FIELDING, JR.

FREDERIC WINTHROP

HENRY TAYLOR

CHARLES SHACKELFORD

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

We submit herewith a report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1966.

As in the past years, the activities and duties of the Board of Health have continued to increase with the growth of the town and the new regulations imposed by the State Department of Public Health.

The major Public Health programs and services were carried out under the direction of our Board of Health Physician, Dr. Albert Larchez, and the Visiting Nurse Association, under the direction of Mrs. Wealthea Nelson, R.N.

Our appreciation again must be given to the Visiting Nurse Association in setting up for the Board of Health a dispensing center at their offices, 4 Bay Road, where local physicians may obtain biologics distributed by the State Department of Public Health. Also available to local physicians are specimen containers, throat culture kits and Tuberculin Tine tests.

All kindergarten and grade 9 pupils who desired it were tested for tuberculosis by the school nurse and doctor. No positive reactions were found. Had there been any, all the necessary follow-up work would have been done.

There are twelve patients in Hamilton being followed by Salem Chest Clinic, a branch of the Middlesex Sanatorium, as a part of the program. At the present time none are on drugs, but if they are needed, they are provided, free of charge, by the State Department of Public Health.

This year, under new state statutes, the town was required to appoint a Plumbing Inspector.

The towns of Hamilton, Essex, Manchester and Wenham have been exploring the possibilities of forming a Health District. At the time of this report, no conclusions have been reached, but each town has appointed its own Inspector to conform and carry out the new Plumbing Code. Mr. Thomas Mullins, a Master Plumber, who is also the Gas Inspector, was appointed Plumbing Inspector in September. Further meetings with the other towns will be held to determine the most advantageous, economical and efficient manner to approach all our Health Inspection problems.

In addition to having jurisdiction over communicable diseases, and local health problems, the Board of Health is responsible for the collections and disposal of refuse and garbage, the maintenance of the town dump, the approval of new building sites to ascertain whether adequate sewage and drainage can be provided, the inspection of all operating systems, the inspection of food handlers, restaurants, and other matters pertaining to Public Health.

Every effort is being made to maintain and improve services through constant study and more efficient operation without increasing the overall budget.

The following is a list of communicable diseases reported during the year:

Measles	5	Dog Bites	3
Mumps	66	Streptococcal Infections	26
Total	100		

The Board expresses its appreciation to all who have assisted in any way; especially Dr. Albert Larchez, Health Physician, and Mrs. Wealthea Nelson, R. N., of the Visiting Nurse Association, who are so important in carrying out the duties of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. MacKenzie, *Chairman*
Lawrence R. Stone
Lawrence C. Foster

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

The Hamilton Housing Authority wishes to report for the year 1966 on the activities of the State-Aided Housing Project for the Elderly, Hamilton 667-11 consisting of forty (40) units and Community Building.

The Project is fully occupied and has been since the date of completion.

There are over thirty applications on hand for assignment to any vacancy that should occur. Four of these applicants are Hamilton residents and the balance are from outside communities. During the last year two tenants vacated their dwellings, two tenants died and two husbands died but their wives continue to reside in the project. All vacated units were re-assigned to Hamilton applicants without any period of vacancy loss.

All income and expenditures of the Authority are audited annually by the Office of the Auditor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

As in prior years the Authority at this time thanks the officials of the Town of Hamilton and the Members and staff of the State Division of Housing, Commonwealth of Massachusetts for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS R. CORTUCCI, *Chairman*
FRANCIS R. KENNEDY
MRS. MADELINE L. RICKER
NEWELL W. PENNIMAN, JR.
AUGUST W. HOAGLUND

Hamilton Housing Authority

REPORT OF THE EMERGENCY CENTER

To the Hamilton Board of Selectmen:

Included in my report is a detail analysis of all Radio and Telephone Communications transmitted and received for the year 1966. Also, I have listed a brief description of a few of our duties, so that the increase in all phases of work at the Center may be compared. This comparison will be for the years 1961 and 1966, as the year 1960 (the year the Center began operation) was for a period of 9 months only.

I. **THE TELEPHONE AND RADIO LOG.** All communications, transmitted and received, are recorded by the Dispatchers.

	1961	1966
Telephone	10,908	17,111
Radio	18,989	26,185

II. **MOBILE UNITS EQUIPPED WITH RADIOS**

	1961	1966
Hamilton	5	9
Wenham	3	9

Both Hamilton and Wenham are fortunate that their Police Photographer, Mr. Michael DeAngelis, of Hamilton, has a mobile radio on our frequency, which he owns and maintains.

III. **ALARM SYSTEMS.** The Police and Fire Alarms at the Center include schools, businesses, and the Housing Project for the Elderly.

	1961	1966
Hamilton	0	5
Wenham	0	1

It is to be noted here that the municipal building fire warnings in Wenham are connected directly to their warning system (Whistle) therefore eliminating the alarm being sounded at the Center. In January 1967, the Sagamore Hill - U. S. Air Force Radar station will install a Fire Alarm.

IV. **THE INTER-CITY TRANSMITTER-RECEIVER.** This was installed in September 1963 and connects Hamilton and Wenham with local Police and State Police Headquarters, Boston. It is used to obtain or give Police aid in any emergency.

V. **THE TELETYPE RECEIVER.** This is rented and maintained by the Town of Wenham, and has been in operation since September 1961. State and local Police Department information - stolen cars, missing and wanted persons, robberies, weather conditions and forecasts, etc., are received 24 hours a day, which the Dispatcher relays to the Wenham Police. Each day a list of all stolen cars is prepared for them.

VI. **MISCELLANEOUS.** During the past 6 years, other duties have also increased. We now keep a record of Police locations for both towns; Hamilton reports every hour from 12:30 A.M. to 5:30 A.M.

—Wenham every half hour for the same time period. All unlighted street lights are given to the Center, which we refer to the Electric Light Company. Automobile Registration books are kept in this office, from which we can obtain for any requesting Police Officer, the name of owner and description of any Massachusetts registered Vehicle. We keep a log enabling us to assist anyone reporting animals - lost and found. We have a list of both Hamilton and Wenham licensed dogs. Our street directories and listings are kept up to date. The key collection to various buildings is growing too. These are for authorized persons only, who must sign their name upon receipt. Various other duties include issuing Fire Permits for Hamilton; and keeping an up-to-date bicycle registrations list for Wenham. We also keep a weather, temperature, and road condition log for Wenham. These facts are recorded every 4 hours - more often if there is a sudden change in weather conditions. In addition, we have street directories and maps for most surrounding towns.

The Emergency Center personnel wish to thank all Town Departments who have assisted us during the past year, and to emphasize again the function of the Center: To assist, in any way, to protect the safety and life and property of all citizens of Hamilton and Wenham.

SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE AND RADIO MESSAGES FOR PERIOD JAN. 1, 1966 TO DEC. 31, 1966

TELEPHONE MESSAGES LOGGED	(Hamilton and Wenham)	
INTER-DEPARTMENT CALLS		
(Includes Police and Fire Location Calls)		6,260
ANIMALS		
(Lost, found, dog bites reported, requests for dog officer and Veterinarians)		764
ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY		
(Power Failure reports, street lights out, wires down, etc.)		119
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR		51
GAS COMPANY		8
TELEPHONE COMPANY		91
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Accidents		143
Ambulance, Oxygen and Resuscitator Calls		267
Doctors and Medical Examiner (Calls to and from)		91
Registry (Calls to and from)		373
Wrecker		157
State Police and Out of Town Police Calls		970
Stolen car Information		114
Calls to and from Hospitals		158
Photographer		61
General Police Calls		4,595
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
(Includes Calls for fire permits, Fire Marshall, etc.)		787

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	366
WATER DEPARTMENT	121
TREE DEPARTMENT	47
PARK DEPARTMENT	37
MISCELLANEOUS CALLS	206
NUISANCE CALLS	206
GENERAL INFORMATION	1,119
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GRAND TOTAL	17,111

RADIO MESSAGES LOGGED BY DISPATCHERS - 1966
(HAMILTON and WENHAM)

POLICE DEPARTMENT	21,466
FIRE DEPARTMENT	775
WATER DEPARTMENT	929
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	1,601
PHOTOGRAPHER	176
ROUTINE	1,238
(Weather and Road Conditions, station identification and Inter-City transmissions.)	
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GRAND TOTAL	26,185

This report does not include the test sounding of the 12:00 noon fire whistle, the no-school signals, or giving or receiving information to and from persons coming into the Emergency Center.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN TOWNE AUSTIN

Chief Dispatcher

FOR
EMERGENCY FIRE OR POLICE
DIAL

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REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report of the activities of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1966.

Total Arrests 85

Male 68 Female 2 Juvenile 8

CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMES

Alcoholic Beverage in M.V.	4	Leaving the scene	3
Assault	3	Lewd and Lascivious	3
Delinquency	8	Leaving scene of accident	3
Driving to Endanger	5	No inspection sticker	2
Driving under the influence	3	Non-Support	1
Drunkenness	6	Operating without license	3
Failing to keep right	3	Receiving Stolen Goods	1
Harmful drugs	1	Speeding	34
Larceny	1	Statutory Rape	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Dismissed	3	Not Guilty	9
Filed	14	Released	2
Fined	46	Sentenced	11

MISCELLANEOUS

Accidents Investigated	68	Licenses Suspended by	
Accidents Reports Filed	117	Registrar	147
Ambulance runs	209	Oxygen calls	19
Buildings found open	389	Summons served	403

I wish to express my appreciation to all who have assisted the Department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FREDERICK

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

I herewith submit my report of the Highway Department for the year ending 1966.

Spring cleaning was carried out in the usual manner. Roadsides were mowed from time to time throughout the summer. Guard rails were replaced - also new posts. All guard rails and posts were newly painted.

Necessary patching and general maintenance work on streets was carried out through the year.

Chapter 90 work was done on Essex Street by resurfacing a portion with hot top.

Drainage work, cleaning out storm drains, repairing broken pipes, clearing outlets and adding new drains to the system was also done.

Winter maintenance work was carried out by plowing and sanding the streets. The demand for salt and sand is increasing every year.

Our system of utilizing equipment between departments is still being used, resulting in a big saving to the taxpayers.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the citizens of Hamilton and all the town officials and departments, and the Highway Employees that have assisted me in the past year.

As in the past, the Highway Department remains cooperative in assisting all departments whenever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. POOLE

Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

We submit our report of the Welfare Department for the year ending December 31, 1966.

Extensive changes have taken place in Public Welfare with the new amendments to the Social Security Act for Medicare and Medicaid. The Medical Assistance to the Aged Program has been replaced by a new category called Medical Assistance which provides medical care for certain persons in addition to the aged. Medical Assistance will sharply increase our budget because of its liberal requirements to be eligible for this new program. The Federal programs of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance now provide only for maintenance of recipients and Medical Assistance takes care of their medical needs.

Ninety-nine recipients were aided in the five different categories of assistance during the year. Twenty-four new applications were received with twelve approved, ten denied or withdrawn and two pending. Thirty-four cases were closed with twenty-three being transferred to the new program, Medical Assistance.

Each recipient of Public Welfare must have a Social Security number for identification under the federal program.

The per diem hospital, nursing and rest home rates have increased during the past year along with office and home visits by physicians.

Court Order payments, cancellations, refunds and recovery on a lien amounted to \$2,886.78 during the year.

The following figures show the expenditure, the amount of reimbursements, and the net cost to the Town for 1966:

GENERAL RELIEF

	<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Reimbursements</i>
By Town	\$986.52	State of Mass.	\$257.36
		Net Cost to Town	729.16
			<hr/> \$986.52

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

	<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Reimbursements</i>
By Town	\$6,952.26	Federal Government	\$1,779.00
		State of Mass.	3,966.63
		Individuals	41.05
		Net Cost to Town	1,165.58
			<hr/> \$6,952.26

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Reimbursements</i>	
By Town	\$11,001.55	Federal Government	\$6,238.50
		State of Mass.	5,196.17
		Individuals	1,720.40
		Net Cost to Town (Cr.)	2,153.52
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			\$11,001.55

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Reimbursements</i>	
By Town	\$33,324.72	Federal Government	\$15,793.87
		State of Mass.	12,709.67
		Individuals	190.55
		Net Cost to Town	4,630.63
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			\$33,324.72

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Reimbursements</i>	
By Town	\$25,097.00	Federal Government	\$14,362.79
		State of Mass.	10,155.19
		Individuals	24.60
		Net Cost to Town	554.42
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			\$25,097.00

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Reimbursements</i>	
By Town	\$11,158.68	Federal Government	\$4,450.56
		State of Mass.	2,719.67
		Individuals	55.00
		Net Cost to Town	3,933.45
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			\$11,158.68

The Board appreciates the assistance given by the Emergency Aid Committee and others who aided us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER

LAWRENCE R. STONE

WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

The Planning Board during the past year, in addition to acting on zoning matters, considered and discussed the following topics.

1. By unanimous agreement we decided that the polo area was not in violation of the zoning by-law.
2. We discussed the advisability of acquiring land in East Hamilton for future use as park or for school which we are in favor of.
3. The Board discussed and consulted with Professor Eliot in reference to a two acre zoning area for outlying areas of Hamilton, especially where adjoining towns have similar provisions. The Board is unanimously in favor of this and intends to hold public hearings on this matter in the near future.
4. The Planning Board discussed the matter of apartments in Hamilton, specifically the proposed by-law change. It was the opinion of the Board that as population becomes denser, the sewerage problem becomes more acute and hastens the day when a sewerage system must be installed at tremendous expense to the citizens of Hamilton.
5. The Board pointed out to other town departments the long-range need for more water storage and future need for sewerage in South Hamilton and recommended that engineering studies be made with assistance of Federal funds.

The Planning Board has attempted in all cases to represent the thoughts and feelings of the majority of Hamilton's citizens and welcomes suggestions from the townspeople concerning future development. In the past the voters have expressed their desire to maintain Hamilton's rural atmosphere and minimize change. We hope to continue in the future to follow this basic precept.

GEORGE C. CUTLER, *Chairman*

WILLIAM D. DURYEA, II

HENRY J. GOURDEAU

DR. HENRY F. LARCHEZ

W. WHITNEY LUNDGREN

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Building Inspector for the past year as follows:

Total number of permits issued was 107 for total fees of \$827.00 for the following construction.

Dwellings	26
Additions & Alterations	33
Carport	2
Stable	5
Ski tow	1
Shelter	1
Gas Station	2
Private greenhouse	1
Rebuild wall at Junior High	1
Masonry Wall	1
Studio	1
Garage and Breezeway	4
Breezeway only	2
Tool Shed	3
Garage only	7
Porch	11
Demolition	2
Dental Office	1
Moving	1
Boat House	1
Swimming Pool	4
Bath House	2

Total value of construction \$759,345.00.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN A. DODGE,

Building Inspector

REPORT OF AUXILIARY POLICE

To the Civil Defense Director:

I herewith submit my report of the activities of the Auxiliary Police for 1966.

Burning Xmas trees	Jan. 6	3	Hours
Dance—Carmelite	Feb. 12	12	"
Church Play—Regional School	Feb. 25	8	"
Arts & Crafts Ex.—Winthrop School	Apr. 16	26	"
Arts & Crafts Ex.—Winthrop School	Apr. 17	28	"
Memorial Day Parade—Traffic Duty	May 30	58	"
Meth. Ch. Fair, Church Grounds	June 4	18	"
St. Paul's Horse Show—Schooling Field	June 25	36	"
Congregational Ch. Fair—Church Grounds	June 25	15	"
4th July Celebration—Patton Park	July 1	30	"
4th July Celebration—Patton Park	July 2	101	"
4th July Celebration—Patton Park	July 3	18	"
4th July Celebration—Patton Park	July 4	130	"
Legion Horse Show—Schooling Field	Sept. 4	39	"
Legion Horse Show—Schooling Field	Sept. 5	50	"
Police Ass'n. Dance—Myopia Hunt Club	Oct. 28	52	"
Halloween—Night before	Oct. 30	70	"
Halloween Night	Oct. 31	96	"
Selectmen Ass'n Meeting—Myopia Hunt Club	Nov. 19	15	"
Police Duty, Unpaid, General Police Work, Assisting Regular Police, Cruiser, etc.		952	"

TOTAL 1,757 Hours

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. DIXON, *Chief*
Auxiliary Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit our Annual Report for the year 1966.

Alarms: 68 Bell. 34 Still. 4 Out of Town.

Roster: 1 Chief. 4 Engineers. 22 Call Men.

Hose laid: 6200 ft. of 2½". 4960 ft. of 1½". 7480 ft. of Booster.

Ladders raised: 740 ft.

Water used: 30,000 gals. from tanks. 350,000 gals. Hydrants. 2,500 Pond.

Purchases: 800 ft. of 2½" hose. 300 ft. 1½". 100 ft. ¾". (6) new tires Eng. 2. Misc. valves, fittings, nozzles, masks, canvas, tools etc. Helmets, Coats & Boots.

Equipment:

Engine 1, 1965 Mack 1000 G.P.M. Triple Combination Pumper.

Engine 2, 1947 Seagrave 750 G.P.M. Triple Combination Pumper.

Engine 3, 1958 International 150 G.P.M. Booster Combination.

Ladder 1, 1955 Ford 50' Aerial & Ladder Truck.

Portable lighting unit, Portable pump, various extinguishers, masks etc. used in rescue and salvage.

Helmets, coats, boots, ropes, poles, axes etc.

We wish to thank all the various town departments for their cooperation and assistance this past year. We are always striving to give the townspeople of Hamilton the best protection and service possible.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE LAMSON, Chief

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE, Clerk

CHARLES DOLLIVER

ROBERT CHITTICK, 3rd.

BENJAMIN A. DODGE

Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1966.

Balance January 1, 1966.

Beverly Trust Co.	\$232,926.86
New England Merchants	60,202.55
Beverly National	10,000.00
Cash on Hand	15,558.24
Protested Check	14.08

\$ 318,701.73

Receipts during the year

2,449,668.03

\$2,768,369.76

Payments during the year

2,552,840.77

Balance December 31, 1966

\$ 215,528.99

Beverly Trust Company	62,765.76
New England Merchants	58,761.86
Merchants-Warren	10,000.00
Cash on Hand	84,001.37

\$215,528.99

During the year it was necessary to borrow \$500,000 in anticipation of revenue in order to meet the financial obligations of the town until sufficient tax money had been received. Such borrowings were made by notes of \$100,000 each, the first being early in March.

Interest has been added to the various trust funds, and withdrawals made as authorized. Trust fund receipts have been deposited in the respective savings accounts.

I express my appreciation for the assistance given me by Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Trussell of the town hall staff, and to all officials and citizens of the town for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT F. HALEY

Town Treasurer

1966

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

In Account with the Town of Hamilton

Year	Tax	\$	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1966	Refunds	Abate- ments Rescinded	Collected	Abate- ments	Trans- ferred to Tax Title	Un- Collected
1964	Personal		507.40				507.40		None
1965	Personal		3,045.60			2,748.75	51.70		345.15
1965	Real Estate		26,063.33	893.00		25,412.49	639.20		904.64
1965	Water Liens		416.80	67.30		484.10			None
1963	Motor Excise		114.51	9.90			124.41		None
1964	Motor Excise		1,017.35			460.04	288.63		268.68
1965	Motor Excise		3,548.72						
1965	Mo. Excise Com.		12,485.35	1,380.95		14,616.47	2,407.11		391.44
<i>1966 Commitments</i>									
1966	Real Estate		997,306.42	4,079.40		924,034.41	51,243.60	66.40	26,041.41
1966	Personal Property		54,381.60			52,592.95	186.75		1,601.90
1966	Water Liens		1,962.87	25.00		1,613.18	.09		374.60
1966	Motor Excise		162,780.87	3,554.76	72.60	135,588.04	11,646.13		19,174.06
1966	Water Rates Balance		34,656.85					Liens	
1966	Water Rates Com.		57,820.20	33.70		69,659.02	1,071.00	1,961.78	19,818.95
1966	Water Services Bal.		477.22						
1966	Water Services Com.		3,163.46		2.00	2,567.07	2.00	1.00	1,072.61
1966	Cemetery Balance		24.00						
1966	Cemetery Commitment		359.00		3.00	341.00			45.00

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. CROWELL, Town Collector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

Following the 1966 Annual Town Election, the Board of Selectmen met and organized as follows: - Chairman, Lawrence R. Stone; Board of Public Welfare, Chairman, Lawrence C. Foster; Board of Health, Chairman, William F. MacKenzie.

We are again asking the town to appropriate \$4,750 for Chapter 90 Construction on Moulton Street. With \$4,750 from the County and \$9,000 from the State this will add \$18,000 to the \$57,000 already allotted for this work. It is hoped that the work can be started this year.

Last year the sum of \$10,710.74 was allotted by the State to be used for hot-topping certain streets. There is available from the same source \$5,300 to be used this year. In order that this program can continue this year on the same level we are asking for \$5,000 more. We feel that this program is important in bringing our streets up to first-class shape.

The town participated in the Essex County Mosquito Control Project in 1966 and it is planned to carry on for the year 1967.

The Junk Motor Vehicle By-Law adopted by vote under Article 21 of last year's warrant has been working out as hoped for. With the cooperation of the Police Department practically all the cars coming under the violation of this by-law were towed away and destroyed.

The bid for the new cruiser-ambulance for the Police Department was awarded to the Means Chevrolet Co. of Ipswich, the lowest bidder.

The Park Street Church of Boston, Mass., finally accepted the \$3,400. offered by the town for land taken by eminent domain for dump purposes and located on Chebacco Road.

Under Article 24 of the 1966 Town Warrant it was voted to establish a Council for the Aging. This Council was to consist of seven members four of which were to be appointed by the Selectmen including the Chairman. In turn, the Chairman was to appoint the other three members. Appointed by the Board was Mr. Philip Hopkins, Chairman, Mr. Louis Valade, Mr. Frank Flint and Mrs. Elizabeth Newborg. During the year Mr. Louis Valade passed away, and Mrs. Hazel Stanley was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Town bounds, including Wenham, Essex and Manchester were perambulated by the respective boards. The boundary markers were all found to be in their proper places and properly identified. This is a duty that has to be performed every five years.

The question of the town of Manchester's right to drive wells and pump water from the town of Hamilton came in for some discussion. A meeting was held at which the Boards of Water Commissioners of both

towns, with their town Counsels attended. It was agreed that the town would cooperate allowing the water to be pumped until spring. In the meantime the town counsels will work out the legal questions.

The Hamilton Board was host to the Essex County Selectman's Association's fall meeting held in November. This was the Association's Annual meeting and election of officers. The event took place at the Myopia Hunt Club. It was attended by 75 members and guests.

All three members of the Board attended the three day convention held by the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, held in the town of Harwich on Cape Cod.

In keeping with our plans to have a more efficient and better lighting system for our streets, the Board approved additional lights in places and stronger light in others. This was made in several sections in town in order not to spend all the money provided for this improvement in one place. Further improvements are planned for the future.

Street traffic lines, parking setups, etc., were repainted during the summer and proved most efficient in helping to maintain the public safety.

The year 1966 was a very busy one. Hardly a meeting night went by that some person or group of persons didn't ask to bring before the Board some problem, grievance or complaint for our consideration. The Board's meeting is held on Monday night. We must report that sometimes our decisions had to be against those who would have liked to have them different but after they had been made and explained we feel they were favorably accepted.

We feel that it has been a very successful year and we are grateful for the opportunity to serve our town. We want to thank our Clerk, Mr. Francis H. Whipple, Mr. Standish Bradford, our town counsel, our clerks in the office and all those who have assisted us in many ways during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE R. STONE, Chairman

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER

WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE

Board of Selectmen

In Memoriam

FRANK W. BUZZELL

Frank W. Buzzell, son of Isaac and Margaret (Archibald) Buzzell was born in Ipswich, Massachusetts eighty-three years ago. He came to Hamilton at an early age and resided here for more than fifty years.

He served as Chairman of the Board of Registrars of Voters from 1919 until his retirement in 1958. Needless to say that with so many years of service in this position he became proficient in the work.

Frank had the distinction of being the first Building Inspector of Hamilton, having been appointed to this position in 1955. His many years of experience as a carpenter well qualified him for the position. In addition to these positions Frank was very interested in community affairs and served the Town on many committees. In 1958 he retired and moved to Rochester, New Hampshire, where he passed away on August 24, 1966.

A perfectionist in his work, fair to all, ever ready to lend a helping hand, Frank will long be remembered by all who knew him.

WALFRED B. SELLMAN

Walfred B. Sellman was born in Rockport, Massachusetts, December 5, 1896, the son of Anton S. and Hannah (Johnson) Sellman, died suddenly November 4, 1966 while vacationing in New Hampshire.

"Wally," as he was known to all, came to Hamilton in the early twenties, built and operated the first service station in Hamilton at the corner of Bridge Street and Bay Road.

He served as Selectman from 1935 to 1940, and Town Treasurer from 1944 to 1958 when he decided not to seek re-election. He served the town in various other capacities including Cemetery Commissioner and a member of several committees.

Of a genial disposition, generous by nature and friendly to all, his memory will long remain with his legion of friends.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1967

ESSEX, SS. *To the Constable of the Town of Hamilton:*

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton qualified to vote in election and Town affairs, to meet in the JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, in said Town on MONDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN (March 6, 1967) at eight o'clock in the evening 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To bring in your ballots for:

- Moderator for one year.
- Town Clerk for one year.
- One Selectman for three years.
- Treasurer for one year.
- Tax Collector for one year.
- One Assessor for three years.
- Tree Warden for one year.
- Highway Surveyor for one year.
- One Member of the School Committee for three years.
- One Library Trustee for three years.
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- One Member of Planning Board for five years.
- One Member of the Housing Authority for five years.

The above-named officers to be voted for on one ballot on TUESDAY, the FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1967. (MARCH 14, 1967) in the JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. The polls will be opened at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M.

Article 2. To choose and appoint, or to fix the number of and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint, other Town Officers in such manner as the Town may determine.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law of the Town, as heretofore amended, with respect to all or any of the following items:

In TITLE VI, Section 6.01. Under the sub-title "Job Rates" replace the present schedule of classifications and rates with the following:

JOB RATES

GROUP I	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
Chief of Police	Annual	\$6,360.00	\$7,420.00
GROUP II			
Water Superintendent	Annual	4,982.00	6,360.00
Park Superintendent	Annual	4,982.00	6,360.00
Police Sergeant	Hourly	2.69	3.13
Police Inspector	Hourly	2.69	3.13
GROUP III			
Foreman—Highway Department			
	Hourly	2.40	2.80
Assistant Supt. Water Dept.	Hourly	2.40	2.80
Patrolman	Hourly	2.52	2.69
GROUP IV			
Cemetery Superintendent	Annual	4,520.00	4,960.00
GROUP V			
Equipment Operator	Hourly	2.40	2.60
Mechanic	Hourly	2.40	2.60
Tree Climber	Hourly	2.30	2.60
GROUP VI			
Truck Driver-Laborer	Hourly	2.12	2.33
GROUP VII			
Janitor	Hourly	2.01	2.23
Laborer	Hourly	2.01	2.23
GROUP VIII			
Dump Keeper	Hourly	1.55	1.75
GROUP IX			
Laborer—Light Work	Hourly	1.40	1.86
GROUP X			
Work Leader	Hourly	20 cents per hour premium	
(See Section 6.05)			

CLERICAL RATES

GROUP I			
Town Accountant	Annual	\$6,360.00	\$7,420.00
GROUP II			
Librarian	Annual	4,800.00	6,400.00

GROUP III

Secretary to Accountant	Hourly	1.98	2.66
Emergency Center Supervisor	Hourly	1.86	2.50

GROUP IV

Assistant Librarian	Hourly	1.40	2.01
Library Clerks	Hourly	1.40	2.01
Dispatcher—Emergency Center	Hourly	1.40	2.01
Typist—Clerk	Hourly	1.40	2.15

GROUP V

Playground	Hourly	1.40	1.86
General Clerical	Hourly	1.40	1.86

GROUP VI

Library Aide	Hourly	.75	—
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and further in TITLE VI add a new Section as follows:

“Section 6.05—Work Leader Premium.

A premium of 20 cents per hour shall be paid in addition to the base pay of an employee when that employee is assigned supervisory responsibilities in addition to his regular duties. Such an assignment can be made only by the elected officer or board having supervision of the department and the hours so assigned must be designated on each payroll voucher.”

In TITLE VII, Section 7.02. Under the sub-title “List of Jobs and Rates and Fees” replace the present heading and list with the following:

LIST OF JOBS AND RATES AND FEES

TITLES	YEARLY SALARY OR FEES
1 Highway Surveyor	\$6,000.00
2 Tax Collector	3,200.00
3 Treasurer	2,700.00
4 Town Counsel	2,200.00
5 Town Clerk	1,600.00
6 Clerk of Selectmen	1,100.00
7 Tree Warden & Supt. Insect Pest Control	2,700.00
8 Assessors	
Chairman	1,600.00
B.	1,300.00
C.	1,300.00
9 Chief of Fire Department	850.00
10 Selectmen	
Chairman	850.00
B.	600.00
C.	600.00
11 Clerk of Cemetery Department	500.00
12 Sealer of Weights & Measures	300.00
13 Building Inspector	1,050.00
14 Electrical Inspector	850.00

15	Clerk of Park Department	250.00
16	Board of Public Welfare	
	Chairman	300.00
	B.	300.00
	C.	300.00
17	Chairman—Appeal Board	200.00
18	Health Department—Physician	120.00
	Chairman	120.00
	B.	60.00
	C.	60.00
19	Animal Inspector	90.00
20	Milk Inspector	50.00
21	Registrars of Voters	
	A-B-C-D	(each) 60.00
22	Cemetery Commissioners	
	A-B-C	(each) 25.00
23	Dog Officer	300.00
24	Director of Public Welfare	As Governed by Civil Service Law
25	Junior Clerk—Stenographer—Welfare Dept.	As Governed by Civil Service Law

In TITLE XIII, Section 13.02. In sub-section (d) strike out the words "starting on the fourth day of such non-occupational illness or accident" now appearing in the first sentence so that this sentence will read "A permanent full-time employee or an employee provisionally appointed to a full-time permanent position who has been employed by the Town for more than one year may be granted non-occupational sick leave with full pay for 10 working days in any one calendar year," and eliminate the second sentence of this sub-section (d) in its entirety.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways and all other Town expenses and determine the manner of expending the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Cruiser-Ambulance for use of the Police Department, provide for the turning in of the present cruiser toward the purchase price thereof, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time as provided by Section 4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, in the current year and the ensuing year, and to issue notes and renewal

notes therefor payable within one year, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector may use, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Stabilization Fund established pursuant to the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use available funds or "free cash" in determining the tax rate for the year 1967, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$625 to aid in providing cooperative or complementary facilities to out-patient clinics of Mental Health Association of the North Shore Inc., of Salem, Massachusetts, together with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and other cities and towns as authorized by Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purposes the sum of \$5,355.37 to be received from the Commonwealth, or such other sum as is actually received, in the year 1967 pursuant to Acts 1965, Chapter 679, to be expended by or under authorization of the Selectmen subject to the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for highway purposes as authorized by said Act, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for the purpose of preparation and resurfacing of Forest Street, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to seal and resurface a tennis court at Patton Park, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct and equip a new building on Patton Park for use as a recreation and service building, pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 45, Section 14, the construction and administration to be under the control of the Board of Park Commissioners, and to determine the manner in which said appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation or borrowing or transfer of available funds, or otherwise, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck with a dump body and other equipment for the Tree Department, provide for the turning in of the present Ford dump truck toward the purchase price thereof, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendment to the agreement for the establishment of the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District adopted by the Town on June 9, 1959 by striking out Section II and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section II TYPE OF REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOLS

The regional district schools shall be a junior high school and a senior high school consisting of grades seven through twelve, inclusive, and in connection therewith the Committee is hereby authorized to and may establish and maintain state-aided vocational education, acting as trustees therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws and acts amendatory thereof, in addition thereto or dependent thereon. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in this agreement, the member towns shall continue to provide education for their respective pupils in grades 7 and 8 until the date on which the Committee shall assume jurisdiction over the said pupils, which date shall be specified in writing one year in advance by the Committee to the school committees of the member towns and shall be consistent with the availability of facilities in the Regional District School to accommodate such pupils.

Section III LOCATION OF REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOLS

The Regional District Schools shall be located within the geographical limits of the district and not more than two miles distant from the Hamilton-Wenham Railroad Station.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to enter into contracts for the preparation of Assessors' maps and for an expert appraisal of taxable property within the Town and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of charges incurred under such contracts and to determine whether any such appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action relative to the foregoing matters.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding a new sub-paragraph to Section VI-B immediately following sub-paragraph 9 as follows:

10. Driveways. The interconnection of any access way with a town way, a private way open to public use, or a private way laid out for ultimate public use whether or not constructed, and the slope of such way, shall be approved by the Surveyor of Highways, and in connection with said approval the owner shall release the Town of all damages resulting in the flow of water from such way.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VIII of the Zoning By-law as follows:

- (a) By adding at the end of the first paragraph of Section B before the period: the words "When such a permit is a requirement of the Town Building By-law," and
- (b) By adding at the end of said paragraph B-1 a new sentence as follows: "There shall also be shown on said plan the existing or proposed sewerage system and all distances necessary to establish full compliance with the Zoning By-law, including frontages, areas proposed to be occupied by buildings or structures, yards and sideline distances."

The accuracy of said plan and the information thereon shall be certified by the applicant and, shall be staked out on the land and left in place until the final inspections are made."

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to the first paragraph of Section V following the words "accessory buildings" in Line 4, the words "stone walls, fences, and structures" so that said first paragraph will read:

- "A. R-1a and R-1b Single Family Residence District is intended as a district of single family homes and for continuance of forest and agricultural activities, with not more than one dwelling, accessory buildings, stone walls, fences, and structures customarily incidental for residential and forest or agricultural uses upon one lot."

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by striking out Section V-A-6 and inserting in place thereof the following:

- 6. "Golf, tennis, swimming, riding, polo, skiing, skating, and all other athletic and recreational activities, provided that special events or new or extended use, where charges or admission fees are required shall be subject to a special permit with appropriate limitations from the Board of Selectmen as provided in Paragraph 10 (h) of this Section."

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of purchasing, laying and installing water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on Lake Drive, and necessary hydrants and attachments therefor, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase for school purposes a parcel of land owned by Donald L. Miller and Lillian S. Miller adjacent to the Winthrop School Lot containing approximately one-third of an acre, as shown on a Plan entitled "Town of Hamilton, Massachusetts, Plan of proposed land acquisition East of Bay Road in Hamilton, Massachusetts from Donald L. Miller & Lillian S. Miller," dated 3 Feb. 1967, by Chas. H. Morse & Son, Eng'rs., Haverhill, Mass., on file with the Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for such acquisition and the cost thereof, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.



Article 27. To see if the Town will vote that the terms laborers, workmen and mechanics, as used in sections sixty-eight to seventy-five, inclusive, of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1966, shall also include such elected or appointed officers of the Town, except the selectmen or members of the police or fire forces, as the Board of Selectmen may, from time to time, designate, as evidenced by a writing filed with the Division of Industrial Accidents, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 to provide three (3) band concerts in the Town, to be given by the Huntsmen Band of Hamilton. An additional two (2) concerts will be given at no extra cost to the Town for a total of five (5) concerts. Money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as petitioned for by Robert H. Brooks and others.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V, Subsection B, Paragraph numbered 1 (v B1) of the Zoning By-law by deleting the period at the end of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof, "provided that the lot on which any Two-Family, Duplex, garden apartments and other multi-family dwellings is located contains not less than three thousand (3,000) square feet for each dwelling unit in such structure", or take any other action relative thereto, as petitioned for by Dr. Albert R. Larchez and others.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law and the Zoning Map of the Town at the Annual Meeting for 1967 by changing the classification of the area in South Hamilton, so-called, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the present boundary of the business district at land now or formerly of Mailhoit, Northwesterly by Bay Road one hundred ninety-three and forty-eight hundredths (193.48) feet, Northeasterly forty-nine and ninety hundredths (49.90) feet, Easterly on a curved line by Carriage Lane seventy-six and thirty-seven hundredths (76.37) feet, Southeasterly one hundred seventy-three and ninety-six hundredths (173.96), Southwesterly to Bay Road (Main Street) one hundred twenty-five and ten hundredths (125.10) feet from Residence District A to the Business District, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto, as petitioned for by George V. Freeman and others.

Article 31. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be applied for the re-surfacing of Lake Drive from Highland Street, as petitioned for by Joseph J. Mascara and others.

Article 32. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Highway Department to widen and clear the land owned or to be acquired by the town as a right of way for highway purposes on the northeast section of the junction of Essex and Woodbury Streets. And for those purposes:

A. To lay out a strip of land now belonging to Lucy Zaccone about 100 feet long and about 3 feet wide to be used therefor.

B. To accept from Lucy Zaccone without cost a transfer of said land as so laid out.

C. To clear, grade, sow and plant the area of town land now owned or acquired under this article as part of said highway and between the travelled part of said highway and the land of Lucy Zaccone as it shall exist after said transfer.

D. To erect a suitable wall, fence, guardrail or other protection on said right of way adjacent to the land of Lucy Zaccone as it shall exist after said transfer.

E. To provide, install and maintain at the intersection of said Essex and Woodbury Streets suitable traffic lights, signs, signals traffic islands and other facilities to warn and guide vehicular traffic in reference to the danger of said intersection and to prevent unauthorized passage into or over the land of any abutter.

F. To appropriate for the foregoing purposes the sum of \$5,000, as petitioned for by Lucy Zaccone and others.

Article 33. To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hand this sixth day of February A.D., 1967.

LAWRENCE R. STONE

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER

WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE

Selectmen of Hamilton

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The year 1966 was one of determination for all of us, your representatives, through the services you as taxpayers ask us to perform for you.

We determined to try to perform these services without a substantial increase in the tax rate. Our budget did not reflect any benefit the town might receive from the proposed State Sales Tax, and was geared to the level of the 1965 tax rate. Through the wholehearted cooperation of all town departments, superintendents, and officers, the rate was held in line and the sales tax money resulted in an \$11 decrease for 1966.

1967 is another year where we cannot foretell the impact the sales tax will have on our rate. We believe we will receive more money than we did in 1966. We hope this increase will hold our taxes to less than \$3 over last year. We could reduce this dollar figure by eliminating some of our recommendations, but we are sincere in our belief that we must plan for the future and must erase certain inequalities from the present.

We recommend a 40-hour week for our Police Department. We recommend the town authorize the Assessors to prepare for revaluation by engaging professional help to map our town and appraise our taxable property. We recommend we raise \$13,000 for this purpose by 1967 taxes and borrow the balance, \$8,000 a year, for three years starting in 1968.

We are in favor of a Regional District Junior High School in 1970. We have seen how our Stabilization Fund has helped keep down the cost of such a school, and believe the transfer this year of \$25,000 to that Fund is sound future planning. Our available funds, or "free cash", last year evaporated to keep down the tax rate. This year, we must start rebuilding. A \$15,000 authorization to the Board of Assessors will leave us a base of \$20,000 for future emergencies.

Your Finance Committee has reviewed all departmental suggestions for 1967 and all Articles appearing to date in the Warrant. We believe the town will be well served by resurfacing the third tennis court at Patton Park and by authorizing the Board of Park Commissioners to construct a new recreation building. We feel the cost of this building can be borrowed on a ten-year basis, starting in 1968, without a marked impact on town taxes.

By the end of 1967, we should know how a full year of sales tax revenue can benefit our town. The need and cost of resurfacing Lake Drive is presented in a Special Article. It would be impracticable to do this before laying down a larger water main at an estimated expense of \$15,000. We recommend both these projects be postponed until money is available through the reduction of bonded indebtedness or the re-

duction of non-recurring 1967 expenses. We also recommend, for the same reasons, the postponement of affirmative action on the Article directing the Highway Department to widen and clear land at the junction of Essex and Woodbury Streets.

Your Finance Committee will continue to meet in open session on the third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, starting March 21, 1967. We repeat our invitation to all of you to bring any questions or problems you may have to our meetings. We will try our best to help you.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL M. PILCHER, Chairman

GELEAN M. CAMPBELL

HENRY H. MEYER, JR.

DONALD R. PHILLIPS

RICHARD PRESTON

TOWN OF HAMILTON

1967 BUDGET

Recommended by the Town Finance Committee

1966

1967

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Finance and Advisory Committee

Expenses

25.00

25.00

Selectmen

Salary of Chairman

750.00

833.35

Selectmen's Salaries

1,000.00

1,166.70

Expense

3,300.00

3,300.00

Clerk's Salary

1,000.00

1,083.34

6,050.00

6,383.39

Town Accountant

Salary

6,165.12

6,581.12

Secretary

3,677.44

3,640.00

Expenses

750.00

850.00

Salary Reserve

663.60

1,390.38

Clerk Typist

2,000.00

11,256.16

14,461.50

Treasurer

Salary

2,473.00

2,669.06

Expense

575.00

575.00

3,048.00

3,244.06

Tax Collector

Salary

2,961.24

3,166.70

Expense

1,150.00

1,250.00

4,111.24

4,416.70

Assessors

Salary of Chairman

1,450.00

1,583.34

Assessors' Salaries

2,333.34

2,566.68

Expense

1,200.00

1,200.00

4,983.34

5,350.02

Law

Salary

1,500.00

2,000.00

Expense

2,000.00

750.00

Salary Reserve Fund

416.70

166.70

3,916.70

2,916.70

Town Clerk		
Salary	1,400.00	1,566.70
Typist-Clerk	3,677.44	3,768.44
Part-Time Clerical Help	200.00	
Salary Reserve	73.50	182.70
Expenses	1,800.00	1,800.00
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	7,150.94	7,317.84
Personnel Board		
Salary and Wages	200.00	200.00
Expenses	300.00	500.00
Planning Board		
Expenses	1,500.00	500.00
Appeal Board		
Salary	100.00	200.00
Expenses		100.00
Election & Registration		
Registrars' Salaries	240.00	240.00
Expenses	2,260.00	2,260.00
Extra Salaries and Wages (Election Year)	1,000.00	
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	3,500.00	2,500.00
Town Hall		
Salary	4,456.40	4,456.40
Expense	3,500.00	3,500.00
Repairs	1,000.00	3,000.00
Salary Reserve		196.56
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	8,956.40	11,152.96
TOTAL OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT	55,097.78	59,268.17

PROTECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Police		
Salary of Chief	6,489.60	6,744.92
Expenses	4,600.00	5,900.00
Salaries—of five officers	27,186.64	28,144.48
Extra Time Wages	8,700.00	13,000.00
Salary Reserve	1,074.74	488.46
New officer—40 weeks		4,242.00
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	48,050.98	58,519.86
Fire		
Salary of Chief	750.00	833.35
Salaries and Wages	4,200.00	4,450.00
Expenses	5,000.00	7,100.00
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	9,950.00	12,383.35

Police and Fire Station		
Maintenance	2,500.00	3,000.00
Former Fire Station		
Maintenance	500.00	500 - 600.00
Painting building		600.00
	500.00	1,200.00
Report Center		
Salary of Supervisor	3,640.00	3,952.00
Salaries and Wages—Dispatchers	10,188.00	10,455.32
Salary Reserve	833.33	1,432.62
Expenses	1,348.67	2,350.00
	16,010.00	18,189.94
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary	230.00	288.34
Expense	150.00	150.00
	380.00	438.34
Building Inspector		
Salary	950.00	1,033.35
Expenses	300.00	300.00
Salary Reserve		400.00
	1,250.00	1,733.35
Electrical Inspector		
Salary	750.00	833.35
Expenses	250.00	250.00
	1,000.00	1,083.35
Dog Officer		
Salary	200.00	300.00
Expenses	250.00	300.00
	450.00	600.00
Insect and Pest Control		
Wages	2,000.00	2,000.00
Elms	800.00	800.00
Expense	950.00	950.00
Salary Reserve		404.04
	3,750.00	4,154.04
Tree Department		
Salary of Tree Warden	2,455.51	2,657.80
Expenses	450.00	450.00
Planting Trees	1,000.00	1,250.00
Hired Equipment	250.00	250.00
	4,155.51	4,607.80

Civilian Defense Expense	<i>same</i> 1,500.00	1,500.00
Conservation Commission Expenses	<i>same</i> 300.00	300.00
TOTAL PROTECTION PERSONAL PROPERTY	89,796.49	107,710.03

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health		
Salaries	<i>same</i> 240.00	240.00
Animal Inspection	<i>same</i> 140.00	140.00
Expenses	<i>3601.80</i> 2,105.00	3,105.00
Sanitation	<i>2443.13</i> 26,500.00	25,500.00
Salary Reserve		1,150.00
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	28,985.00	30,135.00

Highways

Salary of Surveyor	5,643.01	5,942.41
Wages—Full-Time Men—Five	24,704.40	27,664.00
Wages—Extra Part-Time Men	900.00	2,000.00
Expenses	16,000.00	16,000.00
Snow Removal & Sanding	19,000.00	15,000.00
Street Lighting	15,000.00	15,000.00
New Sidewalks—Railroad Ave.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Salary Reserve	781.66	2,063.00
Highway Improvements—Forest St.	500.00	
Highway Improvements—Chestnut St.		3,600.00
Radio		750.00
TOTAL HIGHWAYS	84,029.07	89,529.41

CHARITIES

Public Welfare		
Salaries	240.00	790.00
Administration	3,500.00	4,000.00
Public Assistance	53,000.00	53,000.00
TOTAL CHARITIES	56,740.00	57,790.00
Veterans Benefits		
Administration	2,591.33	3,211.33
Expenses	9,500.00	18,800.00
TOTAL VETERANS BENEFITS	12,091.33	22,011.33

Libraries

Librarian	5,150.00	4,800.00
Assistant Librarian	2,132.00	2,600.00
Clerk Wages	2,483.00	2,600.00
Extra Hours Wages	624.00	
Sick and Vacation Leave Provision	170.00	100.00
Custodian Salary	1,248.00	1,725.00
Expenses	6,515.00	6,500.00
Maintenance	2,778.00	2,600.00
Salary Reserve		1,350.00
TOTAL LIBRARIES	21,100.00	22,275.00

Recreation

Salary of Superintendent	4,699.20	4,874.48
Salaries of Int. & Clerk	4,500.00	4,550.00
Wages	6,300.00	6,076.05
Expenses	5,520.00	6,000.00
Equipment	300.00	300.00
Salary Reserve	166.66	648.26
TOTAL RECREATION	21,485.86	22,448.79

Retirement Fund	26,532.20	29,438.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department

Salary of Superintendent	5,399.68	5,700.91
Wages	8,835.96	9,037.60
Overtime	750.00	1,200.00
Expenses	17,831.00	17,831.00
Replace Meters		
Ext. of Mains—Moulton Street	3,000.00	1,600.00
Ext. of Mains—Chestnut Street	700.00	600.00
Salary Reserve	416.94	960.63
Extension of Mains—Waldingfield Road		2,800.00
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	36,938.58	39,730.14

Cemetery Department

Salary of Superintendent	4,611.88	4,680.00
Salary of Clerk	400.00	483.35
Salary of Commissioners	75.00	75.00
Wages	1,300.00	1,200.00
Expenses	550.00	600.00
Extra Wages	150.00	
Salary Reserve	56.77	258.72
TOTAL CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	7,143.65	7,297.07

EDUCATION

Administration	15,164.00	16,434.00
Instruction	448,565.00	480,080.00
Other School Service	39,690.00	41,530.00
Operation & Maintenance	67,940.00	72,465.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	6,800.00	10,200.00
Program with Other Districts	2,900.00	5,000.00
Fixed Charges	495.00	105.00
TOTAL EDUCATION	581,554.00	625,814.00

Net Education expenses to be raised by
taxes (after application of certain federal
funds received or anticipated)

569,054.00

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Operating Expense	306,430.00	338,703.00
Capital Payments	74,304.00	72,049.00
Track	15,403.00	
TOTAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	396,137.00	410,752.00

Council on Aging
Expenses

700.00

Unclassified

Town Reports	3,000.00	3,000.00
Memorial Day	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Clock	200.00	200.00
Insurance	13,000.00	13,000.00
Reserve Fund	11,000.00	14,000.00
Contributory Group Insurance	12,000.00	13,500.00
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	40,200.00	44,700.00

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Maturing Debt	97,000.00	91,000.00
Interest	19,000.00	20,000.00
TOTAL MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST	116,000.00	111,000.00

TOTAL BUDGET

\$1,573,825.96 \$1,680,588.94

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, I submit herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1966, showing the amount and source of all receipts, the amount of appropriations and expenditures therefrom, purposes of expenditures, town indebtedness, condition of trust funds and a balance sheet.

Although the law provides that such statement shall be in accordance with classification prescribed by the director of accounts, I have further extended the classification of expenditures to make such information readily available to those who desire it. Any additional information will be gladly given to all residents of the town by calling at the office.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all for any assistance rendered me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Previous Years:		
1965 Personal	\$	2,748.75
1965 Real Estate		25,412.49
	\$	28,161.24
Current Year:		
1966 Personal		57,581.25
1966 Real Estate		924,034.41
	\$	981,615.66
Total Taxes	\$	1,009,776.90

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Alcoholic Beverages:		
Package Store		
All Alcoholic (3)	900.00	
Wine & Beer (1)	150.00	
Restaurant		
All Alcoholic (2)	700.00	
Club—All Alcoholic (2)	400.00	
One Day Beer & Ale	70.00	
Total Alcoholic Bev.		
Licenses	\$	2,220.00

Other Licenses and Permits:		
Common Victualler	18.00	
1st Class Motor Vehicle	4.00	
2nd Class Motor Vehicle	8.00	
Second Hand Articles	2.00	
Amusement Devices	40.00	
Sunday Bowling	2.00	
Pistol Permits	78.00	
Shotgun Dealer	10.00	
Ice Cream Mfg.	5.00	
Milk—Store	7.00	
Milk—Vehicle	5.50	
Bakery	2.00	
Auctioneer	2.00	
Electrical Permits	692.00	
Building Permits	827.00	
Gas Permits	412.50	
Swimming Pool Permits	20.00	
Sewerage Permits	255.00	
Sewage Transportation	8.00	
Sewerage Installers Permits	50.00	
Junk Collector	10.00	
Taxi License	2.00	

Total Other Licenses and Permits	\$	2,460.00
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Total Licenses and Permits	\$	4,680.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:		
State Taxes		94,770.54
School Aid—Chap. 70		139,978.80
School Transportation		17,692.00
School Special Classes		3,339.00
School Vocational		402.91
School Special Projects		1,230.66
School Construction Aid		22,406.34
Meals Tax		2,827.05
Loss Taxes—State Land		8,192.02
Withholding Tax		77.29
Snow Plowing		391.50
Library Aid		1,372.00
Chap. 90 Const. '65		752.98
Chap. 90 Maint. '65		500.00
Chap. 90 Maint. '66		500.00
Highway Improvements		10,710.74
	\$	305,143.83

From County:		
Dog Tax Refund		894.91
Board of Dogs '65		90.00
Board of Dogs '66		90.00
Chap. 90 Const.		376.49
	\$	1,451.40
Total Grants & Gifts	\$	295,884.49

PRIVILEGES

1963 Motor Veh. Excise	9.90
1964 Motor Veh. Excise	460.04
1965 Motor Veh. Excise	14,616.47
1966 Motor Veh. Excise	135,590.10
Total Privileges	\$ 150,676.51

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Scalers Fees	183.10
Court Fines	80.00
Total Protection	\$ 263.10

HEALTH

Sale of Garbage	240.00
Collection Service '65	500.00
Collection Service '66	1,150.00
Total Health	\$ 1,890.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Cuban Refugee Program	
From State	\$ 10.00
General Relief:	
From State	\$ 257.36

Disability Assistance:	
From State—Assist.	3,966.63
From State—Adm.	59.54
From Individuals	41.05
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\$	4,067.22
Aid to Families with Dep. Child.:	
From State—Assist.	5,196.17
From State—Adm.	342.91
From Individuals	1,720.40
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\$	7,259.48
Old Age Assistance:	
From State—Assist.	12,709.67
From State—Adm.	636.48
From Individuals	190.55
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\$	13,536.70
Medical Assist. for Aged:	
From State—Assist.	10,155.19
From State—Adm.	893.82
From Individuals	24.60
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\$	11,073.61
Medical Assistance:	
From State—Assist.	2,719.67
From State—Adm.	82.09
From Individuals	55.00
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\$	2,856.76
Federal Grants:	
Disability Assistance:	
Assistance	1,779.00
Administration	332.93
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\$	2,111.93
Aid to Fam. Dep. Child.:	
Assistance	6,238.50
Administration	1,615.71
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\$	7,854.21
Old Age Assistance:	
Assistance	15,793.87
Administration	1,963.04
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\$	17,756.91
Medical Assist. for Aged	
Assistance	14,362.79
Administration	1,521.96
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\$	15,884.75
Medical Assistance	4,450.56
Administration	607.42
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\$	5,057.98
Total Public Welfare	\$ 87,726.91
VETERANS' BENEFITS	
From State	\$ 6,045.92

SCHOOLS	
Tuition	3,960.00
Rent of Auditorium	260.00
Restitution for Damages	57.75
Shop and Other Sales	62.99
Other Towns—Share of Costs	60.00
Cafeteria Sales 61.53 refund	41,225.15
Cafeteria—State Reimb.	16,576.52
U. S. Govt. Public Law 874	8,288.00
U.S. Govt. Public Law 864	46.55
U.S. Govt. Public Law 119	4,664.00
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Total Schools	\$ 75,200.96
LIBRARY	
Fines	\$ 974.04
PARK DEPARTMENT	
Swimming Pool Receipts	\$ 1,232.00
WATER DEPARTMENT	
Meter Rates	69,517.22
Services	2,567.07
1965 Liens	484.10
1966 Liens	1,613.18
Water from Hydrant	167.10
Sale of Water to Gloucester	5,700.00
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Total Water Receipts	\$ 80,048.67
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	
Care of Lots and Graves	341.00
Care of Endowed Lots	700.00
Interments	935.00
Sale of Lots and Graves	975.00
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Total Cemetery	\$ 2,951.00
INTEREST	
On Deferred Taxes	868.14
On Deferred Excise	276.83
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Total Interest	\$ 1,144.97
REFUNDS	
Departmental Overpayments	421.72
Blue Cross - Dual Membership	639.00
Insurance Premium	423.00
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Total Refunds	\$ 1,483.72
AGENCY AND TRUSTS	
State Withholding Tax	10,447.10
Federal Withholding Tax	85,692.62
Retirement Deductions	11,445.01
Group Insurance Deductions	12,522.39
Dog Licenses for County	1,255.00
Sale of Stray Dogs	15.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,735.00
School Professional Dues	1,163.50
Old Age Assist. Recovery	740.35
Med. Assist. for Aged Recovery	114.83
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Total Agency and Trusts	\$ 125,130.80

MISCELLANEOUS

Town of Manchester	
Lieu of '66 Taxes	1,203.50
Telephone Commissions	126.69
Sale of Publications	43.00
Anticipation of Rev. Loans	500,000.00
Wenham—Report Ctr. Exps.	7,717.03
Tree Trimming Supervision	1,101.00
Town Hall Rent	20.00
Cemetery Improvements	2,000.00
Blue-Cross Experience Cr.	533.00
Blue-Cross Dividend	1,098.28
Premium on Loan	1.00
Liquor I.D. Cards	2.00
Protected Check Fee	1.80
Stabilization Fund	80,000.00

Total Miscellaneous \$ 593,847.30

Total Receipts \$ 2,449,668.03

EXPENDITURES

SELECTMEN

Salaries:	
Lawrence Stone	750.00
Lawrence Foster	500.00
William F. MacKenzie	500.00
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	\$ 1,750.00

Expenses:	
Clerical	1,000.00
Printing, Postage, Supplies	
Telephone	863.32
Railroad Depot Expenses	15.00
Hearings, Meetings and	
Conferences	121.94
Association Dues, Expenses	352.62
Signs	138.92
Legal Advertisements	126.05
Law Books	77.50
Pavement Markings	698.96
Marking Bounds	147.00
Surveying and Engineering	205.00
Abating Nuisances	54.00

Total Salaries and Expenses \$ 3,800.31

Total Salaries and Expenses \$ 5,550.31

ACCOUNTING

Salary and Wages:	
Francis H. Whipple, Acct.	6,501.12
Sarah H. Trussell	3,376.88
Elizabeth M. Newborg	273.00
Other Clerical	110.88
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	10,261.88

Expenses:

Supplies, Postage, Equipment	939.17
Association Dues, Meetings,	
Hearings	101.55

\$ 1,040.72

Total Salary and Expenses \$ 11,302.60

TREASURY

Salary:

Everett F. Haley, Treasurer	2,473.00
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Expenses:

Association Dues	6.00
Surety Bond	143.00
Supplies, Forms, Postage	275.32
Maint. Office Machines	30.60
Burglary Insurance	36.00
Certification of Notes	25.00
Hearings, Meetings	4.00

519.92

Total Salary and Expenses \$ 2,992.92

COLLECTOR

Salary:

Bertha L. Crowell, Collector	2,961.24
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Expenses:

Association Dues	6.00
Printing, Postage, Supplies,	
Telephone	722.50
Burglary Insurance	35.00
Surety Bond	220.00
Maint. Office Machines	26.50
Clerical Assistance	240.00

\$ 1,250.00

Total Salary and Expenses \$ 4,211.24

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

Robert Chittick	1,450.00
Robert Brooks	1,166.67
Cornelius Murray, Jr.	1,166.67

3,783.34

Expenses:

Postage & Supplies	183.83
Association Dues, Expenses	41.40
Abstracts	189.15
Transportation	385.00
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	\$ 799.38

Total Salaries and Expenses \$ 4,582.72

LAW

Salary:		
Standish Bradford,		
Counsel	\$	1,916.70
Expenses:		
Special Counsel and		
Expenses		2,570.61
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Total Salary and		
Expenses	\$	4,487.31

TOWN CLERK

Salaries & Wages:		
Francis H. Whipple		1,400.00
Dorothy Barnes, Clerk		3,678.47
Other Clerical		192.56
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	\$	5,271.03

Expenses:		
Association Dues, Meetings,		
Hearings		99.45
Transportation		130.00
Postage, Supplies, Equip.		885.44
Abstracts & Recordings		164.00
Surety Bond		10.00
Equipment Service—Repairs		106.35
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	\$	1,395.24
Total Salaries and		
Expenses	\$	6,666.27

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Registrar's Salaries:		
George Morrow		60.00
Robert Peale		60.00
Robert A. Grecley		20.00
Guy F. Alleruzzo		40.00
Francis H. Whipple		60.00
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	\$	240.00

Expenses:		
Amplifier System		125.00
Annual Listing		975.00
Printing, Supplies		716.86
Clerical Work		310.00
Election Workers		899.00
Food		192.05
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	\$	3,217.91
Total Salaries and		
Expenses	\$	3,457.91

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Association Dues	\$	25.00
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PLANNING BOARD

Expenses:		
Printing and Plans		276.00
Zoning By-Law Pamphlets		15.00
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	\$	291.00

APPEAL BOARD

George G. Beckett,		
Chairman	\$	100.00

PERSONNEL BOARD

Expenses:		
Postage, Supplies		186.70
Association Dues, Expenses		30.38
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	\$	217.08

COUNCIL ON AGING

Expenses:		
Supplies, Postage		91.41
Flowers		56.50
Recreation Trips		330.00
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	\$	477.91

TOWN HALL

Salary:		
John Sinkiewicz	\$	4,456.40
Expenses:		
Fuel Oil		1,320.28
Electric Current		414.22
Water Rates		42.10
Telephone		864.91
Maintenance & Repairs		328.25
Supplies & Equipment		530.16
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	\$	3,499.92

Total Salary and		
Expenses	\$	7,956.32

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries & Wages:		
Edward Frederick, Chief		6,695.82
Robert Poole		6,704.27
Lester Charles		6,130.93
Philip Girard		5,410.21
Richard Moore		5,474.78
Thomas Mullins		6,164.02
Clarence Trepanier		1,644.72
Orman Richards		1,796.20
Philip Robinson		1,411.10
Paul Olson		1,634.20
Harvey Whitmore		467.20
Michael DeAngelis		882.00
Others		158.00
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	\$	44,573.43

Expenses:		
Cruiser Expense		2,558.36
Supplies & Equipment		375.66
Telephone		429.00
Transportation		975.37
Electricity		110.46
Uniforms		448.00
Medical Expenses		75.87

Radio	673.06
Mass. Juvenile Police Officers Association	10.00
Matron's Services	50.00

\$	5,715.78
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Total Wages and Expenses	\$ 50,289.21
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Cruiser Purchase	
Means Chevrolet Inc., Cruiser	1,150.00
Adv. for Bids	5.25

\$	1,155.25
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salary & Wages	\$ 4,634.25
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Expenses:	
Telephone	209.33
Truck Expense	1,635.22
Truck Insurance	778.46
Supplies & Equipment	2,377.49
Association Dues	3.00

\$	5,003.50
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Total Wages and Expenses	\$ 9,637.75
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MAINTENANCE FIRE & POLICE BUILDING

Fuel Oil	1,025.48
Electric Current	688.02
Domestic Gas	114.44
Water	24.00
Supplies	161.69
Maintenance	134.55

\$	2,148.18
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MAINTANCE OF FORMER FIRE STATION

Fuel	398.98
Electric Current	81.19

\$	480.17
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EMERGENCY REPORT CENTER

Salaries:	
Jean Austin	3,826.60
Regina Manthorn	2,182.38
Jacqueline Cramp	1,234.96
Katherine King	1,296.11
Madelyn Liberti	1,005.70
Virginia Maidment	1,697.20
Betty-Ann Whitmore	1,823.82
Rita Finney	503.80
Others	711.35

\$	14,281.92
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Expenses:

Radio Maintenance	792.00
Telephone	1,085.82
Office Supplies	141.95
Executone Repairs	36.95
Physical Exam	5.00

\$	2,061.72
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Total Salaries and Expenses	\$ 16,343.64
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INSECT-PEST CONTROL

Wages:

Dennis Lawler	780.15
Jonathan Lamson	674.40
Others	69.70

\$	1,524.25
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Expenses:

Liability Insurance	112.00
Truck Expense	354.70
Supplies	300.62

\$	767.32
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Pruning Elms, Dodge Associates	310.00
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Total Insect-Pest	\$ 2,601.57
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TREE WARDEN

Salary:

Douglas A. Woodman	2,455.51
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Expenses:

Truck & Equipment Expense	388.76
Purchase of Trees	999.31
Hired Equipment	40.00

	1,427.76
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Total Tree Warden	\$ 3,883.58
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary:

George W. Dixon, Sealer	230.00
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Expenses:

Supplies	51.76
Transportation	94.99
Telephone	3.25

\$	150.00
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Total Salary and Expenses	\$ 380.00
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DOG OFFICER

Salary:

Douglas Woodman	200.00
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Expenses:

Confining Dogs	90.00
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\$	290.00
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Total Salary and Expenses	\$ 290.00
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BUILDING INSPECTOR

Salary:		
Benjamin A. Dodge	950.00	
Expenses:		
Printing	43.38	
Total Salary and Expenses	\$	993.38

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Salary:		
Albert Ham	250.00	
Robert Brown	500.00	
	\$	750.00

Expenses:		
Supplies and Postage	111.50	
Transportation	116.60	
Association Dues	4.00	
	\$	232.10
Total Salary and Expenses	\$	982.10

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Salary:		
William Walsh, Inspector	90.00	
Transportation	50.00	
Total Salary and Expense	\$	140.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Expenses:		
Director's Expenses	108.65	
Transportation	207.02	
Postage and Supplies	605.64	
Repairs	23.45	
Pistol League Dues	50.00	
Total Expenses	\$	994.76

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Expenses:	52.00	
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HEALTH

Salaries:		
William F. MacKenzie	120.00	
Lawrence R. Stone	60.00	
Lawrence C. Foster	60.00	
Dr. Albert R. Larchez,		
Physician	120.00	
William Walsh,		
Milk Inspector	50.00	
	\$	410.00

Expenses:

Office Supplies, Postage	98.80
Association Dues	11.00
Sewage Inspections	275.00
Medical & Hospital	481.38
Transportation	99.50
Sanitary Investigation	7.00
Gas Inspections	682.83
Clerical Work	300.00
Appraisals, Engineering,	
Recordings	195.00
Hydrant Rental, Manchester	25.00

Total Salaries and Expenses	\$	2,175.51
	\$	2,585.51

GARBAGE & REFUSE DISPOSAL

Wages:

James Dratus	4,858.70
Herbert Tobyne	4,587.45
Ronald Crosby	4,107.15
Peter Perley	832.00
Alden Southwick	3,320.50
Others	1,806.00

\$ 19,511.80

Expenses:

Bulldozing Dump	465.00
Dump Rent	50.00
Truck Expense	1,643.81
Supplies	234.10
Truck Insurance	476.14
Physical Exam	5.00
Mileage Allowance	7.60

\$ 2,881.65

Total Wages and Expenses	\$	22,393.45
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ACQUIRING PROPERTY FOR
TOWN DUMP

Park Street Church		
Purchase Price	3,400.00	
Appraisals	350.00	
	\$	3,750.00

MENTAL HEALTH AID

Mental Health Assoc. of		
North Shore	\$	445.00

HIGHWAY

Salary & Wages		
Charles F. Poole, Surveyor	5,643.01	
Lewis K. Pierce	4,598.00	
Thomas Jones	4,548.00	

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FEDERAL AID TO DEPENDENT
CHILDREN ADMIN.

Bernard A. Cullen, Director	1,043.04
Regina A. Dawe, Clerk	263.68
Office Supplies	24.00
Transportation	29.36

\$ 1,360.08

FEDERAL OLD AGE
ASSISTANCE ADMIN.

Bernard A. Cullen, Director	1,434.18
Regina A. Dawe, Clerk	263.68
Office Supplies	110.43
Transportation	64.88

\$ 1,873.17

FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
FOR AGED ADMIN.

Bernard A. Cullen, Director	1,016.52
Regina A. Dawe, Clerk	270.32

\$ 1,286.84

FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMIN.

Bernard A. Cullen, Director	295.38
Regina A. Dawe, Clerk	82.20
Office Supplies	3.75

\$ 381.33

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash Grants	9,508.87
Hospital & Medical	4,615.27
Food	150.00
Physical Therapist	20.00
Transportation	33.50
Share of District Costs	2,591.33

\$ 16,918.97

SCHOOLS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Hammond A. Young, Supt.	6,936.00
Marion Seaver	2,131.87
Muriel Afholderbach	1,775.28
Joyce MacDiarmid	761.02
Marion Day	295.58
Travel Expense	410.04
National School Board Association	20.00
Mass. Association of School Committees	225.55
New England School Develop- ment	238.32
Convention Expenses	40.57

Meetings and Conferences	86.82
Recruiting Teachers	54.05
School Census	225.00
Office Expense, Telephone	1,479.29

Total General
Administration \$ 14,679.39

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Salaries & Wages:

Richard Snow, Principal	10,163.46
Ruth Austen	5,182.73
Charlotte Baker	5,296.18
Edna Berry	6,663.45
Paul Bono	5,358.59
William Chambers	6,063.45
Therese D'Arche	7,296.18
Natale Federico	6,948.09
June Gustafson	3,668.32
Karen Hjelm	1,700.00
Daniel Kardaris	5,946.18
Kathryn Nickerson	7,063.45
Mary Norton	1,470.00
John Parkhurst	1,700.00
Bethel Peterson	2,121.60
David Ramsdell	1,765.36
Robert Rotti	7,696.09
Anne Sherman	5,463.45
Peter Smith	6,796.18
Marilyn Twitchell	5,963.46
Roger Washburn	6,713.45
Edmund Dodge, Principal	10,330.81
Glenn Rogers, Principal	8,257.64
Elizabeth Bishop	6,323.23
Catherine Bollard	3,971.18
Susan Brooks	1,700.00
Alvin S. Brown III	5,330.73
Brenda Bryan	1,700.00
John Cameron	6,211.48
Paulinda Chapman	1,700.00
Anne Cuff	2,400.40
Mary Crowley	6,463.45
Doris Lee Foster	1,830.73
Esther Goddard	7,698.09
Carol Guerrette	5,130.81
Linda Hayden	5,463.45
Dorothy Jones	1,343.58
Edmund Josephs	6,394.27
Donna Kinney	6,076.18
Martha Lewis	7,498.09
Ruth Lunt	4,442.36
John Mingori	1,700.00
Elizabeth Pauling	6,465.37
Arlyn Post	1,961.46
Etna Regan	1,830.73
Miriam Rockness	5,105.81
Donald Saris	4,174.96
Carol Schreck	1,863.45
Jewell Stewart	3,500.00
Eunice White	3,365.45
Judith Best	5,506.48

Doris Blood	7,763.45
Susan Bright	3,365.45
Gail Brown	3,540.86
Nena Dennen	7,298.09
Harriet Erskine	5,400.00
Judith Gellert	1,928.82
Vivian Hill	2,026.91
Marjorie Kiernan	6,263.46
Elizabeth Kimball	7,065.37
Louise Leach	6,330.73
Mary Lucey	7,630.73
Marcia Lynch	5,130.81
Paula Rice	6,163.54
Marcia Roak	5,469.18
Edith Ross	7,763.45
Susan Sherwood	5,663.46
Ruth Stevens	3,735.59
Elizabeth Toomey	5,130.81
LaBrenda Walker	5,363.45
Harriet Watson	7,298.09
Ellen Duffy	7,798.09
William Heitz	7,013.45
Martha Libby	6,963.46
Rupert Lillie	4,532.73
Richard McLoon	1,632.73
Sonya Pryor	5,726.04
Faith Slade	940.73
Barbara White	882.64
Mary Crowell	2,080.65
Mary Barry	1,771.43
Jean D'Arcy	1,098.80
Theresa Penniman	263.25
Substitutes & Home Teaching	3,725.50
Special Curriculum Study	516.00

Total Salaries and Wages	\$ 402,084.61
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Expenses:

Tuition Reimbursement to Teachers	608.00
Postage & Supplies	2,042.92
Films & TV Costs	729.00
Books, Periodicals & Magazines	15,870.66
Science Research	2,542.73
Music	1,130.90
Rhinehart Writing System	610.50
Audubon Courses	562.50
Work Shop	1,065.95
Meetings & Conferences	540.15
Domestic Science	230.94
Athletic Supplies	247.01
Tests and Test Materials	199.65
Moving school furniture	220.20
Rental & Instructions—PDL Machine	1,000.00

Total Expenses	\$ 27,601.11
Total Expense of Instruction	\$ 429,685.72

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Expenses:	
John N. Cameron	2,615.30
Travel	10.21
Books & Supplies	40.30
Total	\$ 2,665.81

ATHLETIC REVOLVING FUND

Equipment	\$ 309.99
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OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

Janitors' Salaries:	
Alfred Edmonson	4,494.87
Norris Greene	4,317.65
Earle Henderson	4,193.37
Hovey Humphrey	4,750.92
Fred Morris	4,782.27
Vernal Pollard	4,462.32
Summer Maintenance	1,452.00

Total Salaries and Wages	\$ 28,453.40
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Expenses:	
Fuel	12,169.99
Electric Current	10,336.63
Domestic Gas	323.75
Water Rates	540.00
Telephone	710.79
Maintenance & Repairs	12,984.67
Advertising	30.00

	\$ 37,095.83
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Total Operation and Maintenance	\$ 65,549.23
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OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Salaries & Wages:	
Irene Dankowski, Nurse	4,764.41
Clara Lane, Cafeteria Mgr.	3,531.11
Pearl Carney, Bus. Sup.	262.50
Madeline Freeman, Bus. Sup.	163.50
Mary Sargent, Bus. Sup.	99.00
Other wages	259.20
Dr. Albert Larchez, Physician	1,340.00

Total Salaries and Wages	\$ 10,419.72
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Expenses:	
Regular Transportation	24,406.20
Other Transportation	2,382.67
Nurse Travel	100.00
Athletic Equipment & Supplies	1,230.78
Attendance Officer	90.00
Music	350.83
Athletic Officials	248.00

Medical	75.80
Community Y.M.C.A.	7.50
Books & Records	64.21
Total Expenses	\$ 28,955.99
Total Other School Services	\$ 39,375.71

PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS

Transportation	54.00
Other Cities & Towns	2,834.34
Total	\$ 2,888.34

ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

Equipment	\$ 6,538.61
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FIXED CHARGES

Burglary Insurance	105.00
Rent	390.00
Total	\$ 495.00

CAFETERIA

Salaries & Wages:	
Dinorah Bello	143.14
Anne Colantoni	926.42
Lillian Cullen	999.33
Mildren Davis	1,432.72
Anne Drew	1,787.64
Ellena Foote	1,832.64
Madeline Giles	1,516.64
Irene Gregory	54.38
Louise MacGregor	1,532.64
Evelyn McGinley	1,699.05
Janet McGrath	202.53
Joan Snavelly	424.10
Lois Tapley	1,432.72
Eunice Tarr	1,418.72
Laura Taylor	605.00
Nancy Herndon	809.26
Others	157.18

Total Salaries and Wages	\$ 16,974.11
Expenses:	
Groceries	39,076.24
Supplies & Equipment	1,850.46
Trucking Commodities	379.00
Commodity Service Charge	294.40
Transportation	101.40

Total Expenses \$ 41,701.50

Total Cafeteria \$ 58,675.61

Total School Depart. \$ 620,863.41

HAMILTON-WENHAM
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Operating Expenses	306,430.00
Capital Payments	74,304.00
Track	15,403.00

Total Regional High School District \$ 396,137.00

WINTHROP SCHOOL ADDITION

Trussell Const. Co., Contract	149,900.68
Hugh Stubbins & Assocs. Architect	4,951.37
Insurance	593.00
Equipment & Supplies	10,875.87
Electrical & Plumbing	339.20
Welding	18.00
Site Development	195.00
Advertising & Office Expense	12.00

Total Winthrop School Addition \$ 166,885.12

REPAIRS TO JUNIOR HIGH

AUDITORIUM

Simpson, Gumpertz & Heger, Inc., Engineers	\$ 1,977.74
Trussell Const. Co., Contract	14,237.00
Shoring	406.25
Supplies & labor	201.72
Advertising for Bids	27.50
Total	\$ 16,850.21

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries & Wages:	
Charlotte Hughes, Librarian	4,299.85
Elizabeth Moulton, Librarian	400.00
Helen Ashe	83.75
Doris Clarke	1,131.31
Elaine Corning	121.25
Doris Franz	234.90
Ruth Imhof	577.75
Audrey Kerr	178.75
Margaret Kerr	186.25
Elizabeth Moulton	1,723.00
Linda Nelson	52.50
Rose Richards	1,076.63

\$ 10,065.94

Expenses:	
Books and Periodicals	5,478.79
Supplies & Postage	480.82
Story Hour	111.34
Association Dues & Meeting	59.59
New Equipment	353.25
Stacks	45.76
Physical Exam.	5.00

\$ 6,534.55

Maintenance:

Michael DeAngelis, Janitor	1,248.00
Heating	866.26
Electricity	1,058.17
Domestic Gas	73.35
Water	25.00
Telephone	152.00
Supplies	195.89
Electrical Work	93.50
Service on Heater	42.84
Equipment	67.50

\$ 3,822.51

Total Library \$ 20,423.00

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Salaries & Wages:

William Poor, Supt.	4,840.58
John L. Berry	4,093.30
Richard Freeman	1,733.75
Virginia Lougee, Clerk	200.00
Others	249.00

\$ 11,116.63

Instructors Salaries:

Sherman Kinney	600.00
John Hall	600.00
Carolyn Thomas	500.00
Susan Rogers	470.00
Ann Rice	435.00
Cheryl Burke	432.00
Margo Maione	237.50
Kathleen Brumby	150.00
Ann Moses	150.00
Thomas Mullen, Jr.	105.00

\$3,679.50

Expenses—Equipment:

Telephone	82.43
Water Rates	156.40
Electricity	256.67
Truck & Equipment Expenses	651.67
Insurance	464.78
Fuel	71.00
Supplies & Equipment	1,172.06
Repairs	20.24
Pool & Playground Supplies	1,147.77
Physical Examinations	55.00
Gravel	147.00

\$ 4,225.02

Resurfacing Tennis Court 1,490.00

Architect—Preliminary

Plans New Service

Building 200.00

Total Parks & Play-
grounds \$ 20,711.15

MEMORIAL DAY

The Huntsmen Band	275.00
Bronze Markers & Rods	51.35
Flags	68.80
Flowers	162.31
Refreshments	44.64
Postage & Printing	29.95

Total Expenses \$ 632.05

BAND CONCERTS

The Huntsmen Band \$ 650.00

TOWN REPORTS

Newcomb & Gauss Co.
Printing \$ 2,792.87

TOWN CLOCK

Winding Clock \$ 200.00

INSURANCE

Workmen's Compensation 3,892.65
Fire Insurance 8,886.00

\$ 12,778.65

RETIREMENT FUND

Essex County Retirement
Board \$ 26,532.20

GROUP INSURANCE

Employees Deductions 12,522.39
Town Appropriation 11,823.64

\$ 24,346.03

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries & Wages:

Raymond A. Whipple	5,643.01
Charles W. Dolliver	5,085.50
Harvey Saunders	4,526.40

\$ 15,254.91

Expenses:

Electric Current	7,222.01
Pipe & Fittings	3,234.44
Meters	1,385.01
Pump Expense	996.75
Supplies & Equipment	1,275.52
Truck, Tractor Expenses	578.32
Fuel Oil	258.15
Office Expense, Telephone	974.55
Electrical Equipment	276.45
Repairs	803.18
Insurance	404.14
Equipment rental	33.00
Engineering Charges	340.00
Gas	5.50

\$ 17,787.02

Total Salaries, Wages &
Expenses \$ 33,041.93

WELLS AND PUMP HOUSE

Well Contract	4,935.45
Equipment	234.38
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Total Wells and Pump House	\$ 5,169.83

EXTENSION OF MAINS—MOULTON ST.

Hydrants	304.22
Pipe & Fittings	1,500.99
Labor	50.00
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	\$ 1,855.21

EXPLORING FOR ADDITIONAL WATER

Caisson Wells, Inc.	
Contract	4,543.00
Equipment & Labor	140.00
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	\$ 4,683.00
Total Water Dept.	\$ 44,749.97

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Salaries & Wages:	
Philip S. Plummer, Supt.	4,666.90
John T. Walke, Clerk	400.00
Salaries of Commissioners	75.00
Peter Walke	1,793.70
Other Wages	119.60
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	\$ 7,055.20

Expenses:

Telephone	61.40
Office Supplies	46.11
Truck Expense	66.59
Mower Expense	192.96
Supplies	83.20
Water Rates	15.00
Insurance	70.89
Equipment Hire	112.00
Physical Examinations	10.00
Flowers	39.60
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	\$ 697.75

Improvements:

Grader Hire	30.00
Removing Stumps	254.00
Hot Topping	1,099.87
Pipe	72.12
Loam	75.00
Grass Seed	18.00
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	\$ 1,548.99
Total Cemetery	\$ 9,301.94

INTEREST

School Loans	12,857.00
Temporary Loans	7,076.36
Library Loans	910.00
Water Loans	708.75
Fire Truck Loan	450.00

Total Interest	\$ 22,002.11
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MATURING DEBT

Water Loans	15,000.00
Library Loans	10,000.00
School Loans	64,000.00
Fire Truck Loan	8,000.00

Total Maturing Debt	\$ 97,000.00
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AGENCY

Withholding Tax, State	11,125.09
Withholding Tax, Federal	91,133.54
Retirement Deductions	12,430.38
Dog Licenses	1,255.00
Sale of Dogs	15.00
School Professional Dues	1,163.50

Total Agency	\$ 117,122.51
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Cemetery Endowments	1,860.00
Cemetery Sale of Graves	925.00
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Total Trust Accounts	\$ 2,785.00

MISCELLANEOUS

State Assessments:	
State Audit	1,170.15
State Parks	5,033.01
Assessment System	245.64
Excise Bills	565.20
Mct. Area Planning	239.44
Mass. Bay Transportation	266.87
County Assessment:	
County Tax	41,090.60
Stabilization Fund	10,000.00
Temporary Loans	500,000.00

Total Miscellaneous	\$ 558,640.91
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REFUNDS

Interest on Excise	4.38
Interest on Taxes	19.47
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,861.81
Real & Personal Tax	4,972.40
Water Rates	33.70
Water Liens	92.30
Blue Cross—Dual Membership	319.92

Total Refunds	\$ 10,303.98
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Total Disbursements	\$ 2,552,840.77
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TRUST FUNDS

DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1966	\$ 922.18
Interest added during 1966	40.69
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1966	\$ 962.87

H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1966	\$ 1,698.57
Interest added during 1966	76.18
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1966	\$ 1,774.75

MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1966	\$ 839.46
Interest added during 1966	37.63
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1966	\$ 877.09

CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1966	\$ 15,057.82
Receipts deposited in Savings Bank	925.00
Interest added during 1966	664.75
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	\$ 16,647.57
Withdrawn for Cemetery Improvements	2,000.00
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1966	\$ 14,647.57

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1966	\$ 56,804.83
Bequests deposited in Savings Bank	1,800.00
Interest added during 1966	2,492.11
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1966	\$ 60,396.94

VICTORIA COOLIDGE CEMETERY FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1966	\$ 863.20
Bequests deposited in Savings Bank	60.00
Interest added during 1966	38.18
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1966	\$ 961.38

CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1966	\$ 769.82
Interest added during 1966	33.99
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1966	\$ 803.81

STABLIZATION FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1966	\$ 87,951.62
Interest added during 1966	2,018.26
Deposited in Savings Bank	10,000.00
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	\$ 99,969.88
Withdrawn for School Construction	\$ 80,000.00
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1966	\$ 19,969.88

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, REVOLVING ACCOUNTS, TRANSFERS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1966

<i>Balance</i> 1/1/66	<i>Appropriated</i> 1966	<i>Transfers, Refunds and Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance</i> 12/31/66
Selectmen Salaries	1,750.00		1,750.00	
Expenses	3,300.00		2,800.31	499.69
Clerk's Salary	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Accounting Salary	6,165.12	336.00 T	6,501.12	
Salary of Secretary	3,677.44	327.60 T	3,760.76	244.28
Expenses	750.00		1,040.73	141.16
Treasury Salary	2,473.00		2,473.00	
Expenses	575.00		519.92	55.08
Collector Salary	2,961.24		2,961.24	
Expenses	1,150.00	100.00 T	1,250.00	
Assessors Salaries	3,783.34		3,783.34	
Expenses	1,200.00		799.38	400.62
Law Salary	1,500.00		1,916.70	
Expenses	2,000.00	416.70 T	2,570.61	
Town Clerk Salary	1,400.00	570.61 T	1,400.00	
Typist—Clerk Salary	3,677.44	73.50 T	3,678.47	72.47
Part Time Clerical	200.00		192.56	7.44
Expenses	1,800.00		1,395.24	404.76
Election & Registration	3,500.00		3,457.91	42.09
Finance Committee	25.00		25.00	
Planning Board	1,500.00		291.00	1,209.00
Appeal Board	100.00		100.00	
Personnel Board Wages	200.00			200.00
Expenses	300.00		217.08	82.92
Town Hall Salary	4,456.40		4,456.40	
Expenses	3,500.00		3,499.92	.08
Painting & Repairs	1,000.00			2,152.06

	<i>Balance 1/1/66</i>	<i>Appropriated 1966</i>	<i>Transfers, Refunds and Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance 12/31/66</i>
Police Chief Salary		6,489.60	206.22 T	6,695.82	
Regular Officers Wages		27,186.64	773.64 T	27,909.27	51.01
Part Time Officers		8,700.00	1,268.34 T	9,968.34	
Expenses		4,600.00	1,115.78 T	5,715.78	
Cruiser Purchase		1,200.00		1,155.25	44.75
Fire Chief Salary		750.00		750.00	
Wages		4,200.00		3,884.25	315.75
Expenses		5,000.00		4,987.39	12.61
Fire Truck Purchase				16.11	
Maint. Fire & Police Sta.	16.11	2,500.00		2,148.18	351.82
Maint. Former Fire Sta.		500.00		480.17	19.83
Emergency Report Center					
Salary of Supervisor		3,640.00	386.40 T	3,826.60	199.80
Wages of Dispatchers		10,188.00	299.04 T	10,455.32	31.72
Expenses		1,348.67	840.00 T	2,061.72	126.95
Insect Pest Control Wages		2,000.00		1,524.25	475.75
Expenses		950.00		767.32	182.68
Pruning Elms		800.00		310.00	490.00
Tree Warden Salary		2,455.51		2,455.51	
Expenses		450.00		426.76	23.24
Planting Trees		1,000.00		961.31	38.69
Hired Equipment		250.00		40.00	210.00
Sealer Salary		230.00		230.00	
Expenses		150.00		150.00	
Building Inspector Salary		950.00		950.00	
Expenses		300.00		43.38	256.62
Animal Inspector		140.00		140.00	
Dog Officer		450.00		290.00	160.00
Electrical Inspector		1,000.00		982.10	7.90

Civil Defense	271.88	1,500.00	994.76	777.12
Conservation Commission		300.00	52.00	248.00
Health Salaries		240.00	240.00	
Expenses		2,105.00	2,345.51	2.99
Garbage & Refuse Disposal		26,500.00	22,393.45	4,106.55
Dump Site Purchase	3,750.00		3,750.00	
Mental Health Aid		445.00	445.00	
Highway Surveyor Salary		5,643.01	5,643.01	
Wages Regular Men		24,704.40	26,250.80	1,025.26
Part Time Wages		900.00	1,198.80	1.20
Expenses		16,000.00	15,613.76	481.94
Forest Street Improvements		500.00	125.00	375.00
Sidewalks		1,500.00	95.83	1,404.17
Chap. 90 Maintenance		1,000.00	1,500.00	
Chap. 90 Construction		4,750.00	14,250.00	57,000.00
Highway Improvements	38,000.00		10,710.74	
Snow Removal & Sanding		19,000.00	18,998.79	1.21
Street Lighting		15,000.00	14,013.19	986.81
Public Welfare Salaries		240.00	240.00	
Administration		3,500.00	3,430.28	69.72
Public Assistance		53,000.00	41,646.06	T 11,353.94
Welfare Aid			986.92	
Disability Assist.			4,810.63	
Families with Dep. Child.			4,603.65	
Old Age Assistance			12,041.19	
Medical Assistance			11,158.68	
Medical Assist. Aged			8,732.49	
Fed. Disability Assist.	5,770.19		2,141.63	5,407.56
Fed. Dis. Assist. Adm.	1,532.32		1,107.20	758.05
Fed. Fam. Dep. Child.	8,014.11		7,413.90	9,030.11
Fed. Fam. Dep. Child. Adm.	1,727.85		1,615.71	1,983.48
Fed. Old Age Assistance	25,928.86		16,176.00	20,821.33

	<i>Balance 1/1/66</i>	<i>Appropriated 1966</i>	<i>Transfers, Refunds and Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance 12/31/66</i>
Fed. Old Age Assist. Adm.	2,083.23		1,963.04 Rec.	1,873.17	2,173.10
Fed. Med. Assist. Aged	14,343.42		14,444.81 Rec.	16,364.51	
		Trans. to Med. Assist.		10,000.00 T	2,423.72
Fed. Med. Assist. Agd. Adm.	1,588.57		1,521.96 Rec.	1,286.84	
		Trans. to Med. Assist. Adm.		1,713.93 T	109.76
Fed. Medical Assist.			4,450.56 Rec.		
		Trans. from Med. Assist. Aged	10,000.00 T		14,450.56
Fed. Med. Assist. Adm.			607.42 Rec.		
		Trans. from Med. Assist. Aged Adm.	1,713.35 T	381.33	1,940.02
Veterans Benefits		12,091.33	4,827.64 T	16,918.97	
School Administration		15,164.00		14,679.39	484.61
Expense of Instruction		448,565.00		429,685.72	18,879.28
Operation of Plant		55,440.00		65,549.23	2,390.77
Other Services		39,690.00	12,500.00 T	39,375.71	314.29
Other Districts		2,900.00		2,888.34	11.66
Fixed Charges		495.00		495.00	
Fixed Assets		6,800.00			
Cafeteria	3,054.11		4.99 Ref.	6,538.61	266.38
Athletics	1,861.28		57,863.20 Rec.	58,675.61	2,241.70
				309.99	1,551.29
Fed. School Assist. 874	6,289.00		8,288.00 Rec.	12,500.00 T	2,077.00
Fed. School Assist. 864	3,030.31		46.55 Rec.		3,076.86
Pupil Personnel Services			4,664.00 Rec.	2,665.81	1,998.19
Winthrop Additions			80,006.00 Rec.	166,885.12	6,607.72
Repairs Jr. High	93,486.84		12,500.00 T	16,850.21	-4,350.21
Regional High School		396,137.00		396,137.00	

School Needs Study Comm. 243.39

Librarian Salary	5,150.00		4,699.85	243.39
Assist. Librarian Sal.	2,132.00		2,092.55	450.15
Extra Hour Wages	624.00		622.83	39.45
Clerk's Wages	2,483.00		2,558.91	1.17
Custodians Salary	1,248.00	100.00 T	1,248.00	24.09
Sick Leave & Vacations	170.00		91.80	78.20
Expenses	6,515.00	20.00 T	6,534.55	.45
Maintenance	2,778.00		2,574.51	203.49
Park Supt. Salary	4,699.20	166.66 T	4,840.58	25.28
Labor	6,300.00		6,076.05	223.95
Instructors & Clerk Sal.	4,500.00		3,879.50	620.50
Expenses	5,520.00		4,278.02	1,241.98
New Equipment	300.00		147.00	153.00
Resurfacing Court	1,500.00		1,490.00	10.00
Memorial Day	1,000.00		632.00	367.95
Town Reports	3,000.00		2,792.87	207.13
Town Clock	200.00		200.00	
Council on Aging	500.00		477.91	22.09
Band Concerts	650.00		650.00	
Insurance	13,000.00		12,778.65	221.35
Retirement Fund	26,532.20		26,532.20	
Water Supt. Salary	5,399.68	243.33 T	5,643.01	
Wages	8,835.96	168.00 T	8,948.40	55.56
Overtime Wages	750.00		663.50	86.50
Expenses	17,831.00		17,787.02	43.98

	<i>Balance 1/1/66</i>	<i>Appropriated 1966</i>	<i>Transfers, Refunds and Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance 12/31/66</i>
Pump House—Wells	8,547.24			5,169.83	3,377.41
Ext. Mains Moulton St.	2,350.90	3,000.00		1,855.21	3,495.69
Ext. Mains Chestnut St.	700.00				700.00
Exploring Add. Water		5,000.00		4,683.00	317.00
Cemetery			55.02 T		
Supt. Salary		4,611.88		4,666.90	
Salary of Commissioners		75.00		75.00	
Salary of Clerk		400.00		400.00	
Extra Time Wages		150.00			150.00
Labor & Expenses		1,850.00	761.05 T	2,611.05	
Improvements	153.54		2,000.00 Rec.	1,548.99	604.55
Interest		19,000.00		22,002.11	-3,002.11
Maturing Debt		97,000.00		97,000.00	
Reserve Fund		11,000.00		10,932.37 T	67.63

TRANSFERS

By Annual Town Meeting

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Excess & Deficiency	Revenue	\$ 70,000.00
" "	Stabilization Fund	10,000.00
Sale of Lots & Graves Fund	Cemetery Improvements	2,000.00
Stabilization Fund	Winthrop School Add.	80,000.00

By School Committee

School Public Law 874	School Maintenance	12,500.00
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By Cemetery Commissioners

Perpetual Care Income	Cemetery Expense	761.05
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By Finance Committee

Reserve Fund	Collectors Expenses	100.00
" "	Police Part Time Wages	1,268.34
" "	Police Expenses	1,115.78
" "	Highway Wages	1,790.00
" "	Highway Part Time Wages	300.00
" "	Report Center Exp.	840.00
" "	Law Expenses	570.61
" "	Library Clerks Wages	100.00
" "	Library Expenses	20.00
" "	Veterans Benefits	4,827.64
Salary Reserves	Various Salary & Wage Accts.	4,233.77

TOWN OF HAMILTON

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1966

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General		\$215,528.99
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1965:		
Personal Property	\$ 245.15	
Real Estate	904.64	
Levy of 1966:		
Personal Property	1,601.90	
Real Estate	26,041.41	
	<hr/>	28,793.10
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1964	268.68	
Levy of 1965	391.44	
Levy of 1966	19,098.16	
	<hr/>	19,758.28
Special Taxes:		
Demolition of Buildings		250.00
Tax Titles		714.29
Departmental:		
Veterans' Services	3,883.08	
Cemetery	45.00	
	<hr/>	3,928.08
Water:		
Lien Added to Taxes:	374.60	
Levy of 1965		
Rates	19,818.95	
Services	1,072.61	
	<hr/>	21,266.16
Aid to Highways:		
State	28,500.00	
County	14,250.00	
	<hr/>	42,750.00
Unprovided For on Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimates 1966:		
State:		
Parks and Reservations	899.36	
Metropolitan Area		
Planning Council	22.44	
	<hr/>	921.80
County Tax		3,275.77

Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1965	502.90	
Levy of 1966	7,055.89	
	<hr/>	7,558.79
Overdrawn Appropriations:		
Repairs Junior High	4,350.21	
Interest	3,002.11	
	<hr/>	7,352.32
		<hr/>
		\$352,097.58

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:		
Group Insurance		14.24
Guarantee Deposits:		
Highways		500.00
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks		216.70
Trust Fund Income:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		667.14
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	758.05	
Assistance	5,407.56	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration	1,983.48	
Aid	9,030.11	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	2,173.10	
Assistance	20,821.33	
Medical Assistance for the Aged:		
Administration	2,049.78	
Assistance	16,874.28	
School:		
Education Public Law #81-874	2,077.00	
National Defense		
Public Law #85-864	3,076.86	
Personnel Services		
Public Law #89-10	1,998.19	
	<hr/>	66,249.74
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	2,241.70	
School Athletics	1,551.29	
	<hr/>	3,792.99

Appropriation Balances:

Revenue:		
General	\$66,475.83	
Non-Revenue:		
School Construction	6,607.72	
Water Pumping Station Wells	3,377.41	
	<hr/>	76,460.96
Sale of Real Estate Fund		8,530.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		50.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		10,319.92
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	19,758.28	
Special Tax	250.00	
Tax Title	714.29	
Departmental	3,928.08	
Water	21,266.16	
Aid to Highway	42,750.00	
	<hr/>	88,666.81
Surplus Revenue		96,629.08
		<hr/>
		<u>\$352,097.58</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:

General

224,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

General

310,000.00

Public Service Enterprise

20,000.00

330,000.00\$554,000.00

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

School

185,000.00

Library

25,000.00

Fire Equipment

14,000.00

224,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

General:

School

310,000.00

Public Service Enterprise:

Water

20,000.00

6,330,000.00\$554,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer

\$100,444.29

\$100,444.29

In Custody of Treasurer:

Library Funds:

Dr. Justin Allen

962.87

H. Augusta Dodge

1,774.75

2,737.62

Cemetery Funds:

Maxwell Norman

877.09

Perpetual Care

60,396.94

Victoria T. Coolidge Care

961.38

Flower

803.81

Sale of Lots and Graves

14,697.57

77,736.79

Stabilization Fund

19,969.88

\$100,444.29

TOWN OF HAMILTON
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1966

Date of Maturity	School Bonds, Addition to High & New Elementary 1.6%, Issued 2-1-52	Water Bonds Reservoir & Wells 2.7%, Issued 1-1-57	School Construction Elementary, Bonds 2.90% Issued 8-1-58	Library Construction Bonds, 2.60% Issued, 9-15-60	Fire Equipment Notes, 2.50% Issued 6-1-65	Total
1967	\$ 39,000.	\$10,000.	\$ 25,000.	\$10,000.	\$ 7,000.	\$ 91,000.
1968	39,000.	10,000.	25,000.	10,000.	7,000.	91,000.
1969	39,000.		25,000.	5,000.		69,000.
1970	39,000.		25,000.			64,000.
1971	39,000.		25,000.			64,000.
1972			25,000.			25,000.
1973			25,000.			25,000.
1974			25,000.			25,000.
1975			25,000.			25,000.
1976			25,000.			25,000.
1977			25,000.			25,000.
1978			25,000.			25,000.
	\$195,000.	\$20,000.	\$300,000	\$25,000.	\$14,000.	\$554,000.

STATEMENT OF TAX RATE, VALUATION (REAL AND
PERSONAL) and TAX LEVY FOR THE YEARS
1920 TO 1966

<i>Year</i>	<i>Tax Rate</i>	<i>Valution</i>	<i>Tax Levy</i>
1920	\$16.00	\$ 4,250,789.	\$ 67,992.62
1921	20.00	4,371,054.	87,421.08
1922	17.00	4,468,116.	75,957.98
1923	21.00	4,784,584.	100,476.43
1924	21.00	5,048,070.	106,009.36
1925	23.80	5,166,948.	122,972.14
1926	24.20	5,370,071.	129,957.01
1927	23.80	5,630,499.	134,005.09
1928	23.40	5,753,574.	134,663.62
1929	22.70	5,711,382.	129,649.54
1930	23.60	5,788,648.	136,613.32
1931	24.70	5,790,487.	143,025.54
1932	23.70	5,852,447.	138,703.59
1933	22.30	5,896,443.	131,490.68
1934	23.80	5,764,536.	137,195.96
1935	28.60	5,725,581.	163,751.62
1936	27.50	5,449,678.	149,866.14
1937	26.70	5,388,069.	143,862.20
1938	25.30	5,487,383.	138,830.79
1939	25.00	5,459,920.	136,498.13
1940	23.80	5,527,226.	131,548.11
1941	23.40	5,593,694.	130,892.44
1942	23.20	5,611,430.	130,185.20
1943	22.00	5,530,325.	121,667.15
1944	22.00	5,550,895.	122,119.69
1945	24.00	5,311,605.	127,478.52
1946	27.00	5,325,260.	143,782.12
1947	31.60	5,706,960.	180,339.95
1948	35.00	5,733,295.	202,644.66
1949	35.00	6,038,280.	212,178.14
1950	38.00	6,323,100.	240,277.80
1951	38.00	6,603,385.	250,928.43
1952	38.00	6,887,205.	261,713.79
1953	42.00	7,377,925.	309,872.85
1954	42.00	8,014,920.	336,626.64
1955	42.00	8,390,985.	352,421.37
1956	43.00	9,073,215.	390,148.38
1957	48.00	9,559,310.	458,846.88
1958	52.00	9,877,015.	513,604.78
1959	56.00	10,203,875.	574,405.00
1960	61.00	10,592,330.	646,132.20
1961	69.00	10,769,375.	743,068.90
1962	81.00	11,177,420.	905,371.02
1963	84.00	11,558,990.	970,955.16
1964	86.00	11,884,350.	1,022,054.10
1965	94.00	12,292,435.	1,155,488.89
1966	83.00	12,731,040.	1,056,676.32

REPORT *of an* AUDIT
of
THE ACCOUNTS
of the
TOWN *of* HAMILTON
For the year 1965

Due to an audit of the accounts of the Town by the State Bureau of Accounts for the year 1965 not being completed in time for printing in the 1965 town report, such report is being printed in the 1966 report.

The audit for the year 1966 will not be completed in time for printing in the town report, therefore, it will be printed in the 1967 report.

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

Town Accountant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Bureau of Accounts

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GUY J. RIZZOTTO

Commissioner

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON

Director of Accounts

September 8, 1966

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Lawrence R. Stone, Chairman

Hamilton, Massachusetts

GENTLEMEN:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1965, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON

Director of Accounts

AHM:MCC

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
 Director of Accounts
 Department of Corporations and Taxation
 Boston, Massachusetts

SIR:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1965, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books of the town accountant were examined and checked. The cash receipts, as recorded, were checked with the departmental records and with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasury warrants and the treasurer's records.

The ledgers were analyzed, the appropriations were checked with the amounts voted by the town as shown by the town clerk's records of town meetings, the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the amounts authorized by the finance committee, while other accounts were checked with the records of the various departments in which the transactions originated.

A trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, a copy of which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1965.

The books and records of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the town accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books.

The cash balance on December 31, 1965 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by verification of the deposits in transit, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding bonds and coupons were listed and reconciled with a statement furnished by the depository.

The transactions of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the savings bank books representing the investment of these funds were examined and listed.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The deductions from employees' salaries and wages for Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, and group insurance were examined, checked, and compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, while the payments to the Director of Internal Revenue, the State, the county treasurer, and the insurance companies were verified by comparison with the vouchers on file.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, together with all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and reconciled with the warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the accountant's ledger.

Further verification of the outstanding tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of departmental cash collections by the selectmen, the town clerk, the sealer of weights and measures, and the inspectors of buildings, gas, and wires, as well as by the health, school, library, and cemetery departments, and by all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the several trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Chief of Bureau

REPORT

of the

HAMILTON

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1966

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

<i>Members</i>	<i>Terms Expire</i>
Dr. Harold D. Moses, Chairman, 307 Essex St., Hamilton	1968
J. Robert McLernon, V. Chairman, Cunningham Dr., S. Hamilton	1968
James T. Campbell, 36 Sharon Rd., S. Hamilton	1969
Thomas A. Dodd, 75 Postgate Rd., Hamilton	1967
Philip H. Stockford, 8 Greenbrook Rd., Hamilton	1969

ADMINISTRATION

Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School

Mail Address: 775 Bay Road, Hamilton, Massachusetts 01936

Telephone: 468-4464

Hammond A. Young	<i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
Marion E. Seaver (Mrs.)	<i>Secretary</i>
Muriel G. Afholderbach (Mrs.)	<i>Bookkeeper</i>
Joyce C. MacDiarmid (Mrs.)	<i>Part-time Clerk</i>
Marion O. Day (Mrs.)	<i>Part-time Clerk</i>
Madeline Ricker (Mrs.)	<i>Census</i>
Irene Dankowski (Mrs.)	<i>Truant Officer</i>

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

It is a pleasure once again to submit our annual report to you.

Each year the Committee attempts in many ways to strengthen the broad base of education in Hamilton. In the recruitment of teachers we seek those people who reflect, and can produce through their instructions the standards of excellence that we want for our children. Numerous meetings with the teaching staff are held throughout the year in order that we, as a Committee, may become more informed about curriculum in the school system. It is our hope that an ever increasing awareness on our part of the importance of new concepts and experimental programs in education will result in better education for Hamilton children. We would like Hamilton to be a leader in the quality and excellence of its school system. It is not our intention to maintain the status quo, but rather to progress and to improve in areas of curriculum, teacher recruitment, and physical facilities.

In November of last year Mr. Morley Piper, Chairman, resigned from our committee, after having served this community well for some fifteen years as a school committeeman. His loss to the Committee was great indeed, and we wish to avail ourselves of this opportunity to express our gratitude to him for his dedication and his exceptional fairness as Chairman of this Committee. At a special combined meeting of the Committee and the Selectmen, Mr. Thomas Dodd was appointed as his interim replacement.

Miss Ruth Austin retired last year after 22 years of teaching Hamilton children. Her dedication as a teacher for so many years in Hamilton has held her in the warmest esteem of the School Committee, her colleagues on the staff, and the entire town. We wish her well.

Special notice should be given in this report to the fine relationship that exists between the Teachers' Association, whose president is Mr. Peter Smith, and the School Committee. Our discussions have been fruitful, and a salary schedule has been adopted that maintains our competitive position, and at the same time reflects a realistic attitude toward the town's financial resources.

The addition to the Winthrop School was completed during the summer and was ready for occupancy at the beginning of the school year. This addition has provided us with 7 additional rooms and a large resource area. Thus far the operation of this new wing has been quite satisfactory, with few reported problems.

The new east wall of the Junior High School gymnasium has been completed; additional work was done to the supporting structures of the roof. Now we have every assurance from the engineers that further trouble should not be anticipated.

Probably the most important discussions held last year within the various school committees were concerned with the subject of regionalization. After some six years of study by combined committees from both communities, we now strongly recommend to you that an amendment to the present regional agreement, as described in an article in the warrant, be approved. This addition of the seventh and eighth grades to the present Regional School District would be preliminary to plans for a new Regional Junior High School to be completed by September, 1970. The details of this subject are contained in a brochure that has been made available to you.

The Committee wishes to congratulate the Superintendent and Principals for their constant administrative skill in an increasingly complex system, and to offer thanks to a fine teaching staff for their day-to-day excellence in the classroom. And most important, we should like to thank the townspeople for their support and their confidence in this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. HAROLD D. MOSES, Chairman

JAMES T. CAMPBELL

THOMAS A. DODD

J. ROBERT McLERNON

PHILIP H. STOCKFORD

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

The addition to the Winthrop School was constructed by the Trussell Construction Company and students occupied the rooms for classes in September 1967. A few details have yet to be completed and a few items of equipment have not yet been purchased. The committee is very pleased with this excellent educational space provided in this addition.

The building Committee is also the School Building Needs Committee with specific responsibility for keeping the town advised of future school housing needs. This committee approves the plan for adding grades 7 and 8 to the Regional School District and subsequently planning and constructing a regional junior high school.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. CAMPBELL
 GEORGE C. CUTLER
 HENRY C. GOURDEAU
 JOSEPH M. HURLEY
 JOHN F. NEARY
 DR. HAROLD D. MOSES
 HAMMOND A. YOUNG

WINTHROP SCHOOL ADDITION

Financial Statement

Paid or committed to date

Contract for Construction	\$211,854
Architect	21,240
Architect for prints etc.	1,281
Equipment	11,400
Site Development	201
Insurance	593
Advertising	165
Total	<hr/> \$246,734
Appropriation	250,000
Balance	<hr/> \$ 3,266

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee:

Enrollment is increasing. The immediate elementary classroom needs were provided by the construction of the addition to the Winthrop School. A determined attempt has been made to build according to the projected needs. Hamilton will be hard pressed for classrooms in the present school buildings in the next three years. The most conservative of estimates for the future show an increase of 50 - 70 pupils per year. This means two to three added classrooms per year.

I endorse the proposed addition of grades 7 and 8 to the Regional School District and the subsequent construction of a regional junior high school building as proposed by the three school committees. By merging, as businesses are doing, the junior high school operation with Wenham, the Hamilton taxpayer will, for a comparable program, save tax dollars.

The Hamilton teachers have worked with the teachers in Wenham and at the Regional to develop improved and coordinated programs in composition and the social studies. The great enthusiasm of the staff in this work and their efforts to make the best possible use of the new programs and ideas are beneficial to the students. This enthusiasm by the teachers motivates the children to greater effort and success. The students are indeed fortunate to have the benefit of these outstanding teachers.

The leaders of the professional staff are working cooperatively with the administration and school committee to promote the best interests of the schools. This positive professional work is a major factor in the success of the schools.

The 1966 budget closed with a favorable balance. School costs continue to increase because of the costs for supplies and salaries. The package of white paper which cost 63¢ in 1963 now costs in large quantities 96¢ per package. The usual beginning salary for the college graduate starting to teach for the first time in 1963 was \$4,800 to \$5,000. In September 1967 the beginner's salary will generally range from \$5,400 to \$5,800 in this Commonwealth. Salaries account for from 75% to 80% of the entire budget for operational costs.

Morley Piper gave outstanding leadership, understanding, and foresight as chairman of the committee until he recently resigned. I have worked with many school committee chairmen but never one more concerned with high-quality education, the welfare of the students and the entire staff. Thus, I express my thanks to Mr. Piper for his help and leadership.

My thanks are extended to the school committee, to all employees, town officials, students and citizens for their efforts to make the schools of Hamilton effective in the educational programs and an influence for the good of the students and community.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND A. YOUNG,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE WINTHROP SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The "new" Winthrop School opened this past September with an enrollment of 480 students, a figure which is exactly 50% more than our initial figure of 320 in 1959. Consequently, our new wing "arrived" just in time to meet the demands. The much welcomed addition houses four third grades and two sixth grades. The original building contains six fourth grades, six fifth grades and a special section.

Through a series of workshops, meetings and orientation procedures, we absorbed eight excellent new teachers into the staff with few problems. Enthusiastic beginners and seasoned veterans have contributed much to a staff that has many strengths.

Our major change in the instruction area this year has been the math grouping, a system in which children of similar ability in mathematics are taught at that level. A child's mathematics teacher is not necessarily his homeroom teacher. Flexible grouping allows children to move within the groups as they are constantly being evaluated by the teacher.

The music program, both instrumental and vocal, continues to grow in strength. Our speech therapist has been able to work with many different children this year. An additional staff person for the current year is Mrs. Barbara White who is teaching physical education for Grades 3 and 4.

We are continually in search of new methods and materials that will improve the instructional program for the children. However, materials and techniques must be educationally sound before we are willing to experiment with children and the learning situation.

I think that the people of Hamilton are to be complimented on being willing to support a strong educational program in clean and well-maintained buildings.

My sincere gratitude goes to the townspeople, the School Committee, to you, the teaching and non-teaching personnel and all others who have contributed to the success of our schools. With a continuing team effort, our young people will be the ones who will profit in the day by day process of education.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND E. DODGE

Principal

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

When school opened this past September, the critical area of pupil enrollment showed a 5% increase in grades seven and eight over the previous year. This increase in numbers has been temporarily offset by the moving of two sixth grade classes to the new addition at the Winthrop School. However, enrollment projection figures for the next five years point out the fact that a serious problem will exist in trying to provide proper housing for just grades seven and eight by 1970.

The two classrooms made available by the aforementioned move were put to immediate use with one room scheduled for an additional seventh grade section while the other room is being used to provide an area for music and art instruction.

Considerable work was done this past summer in curriculum study. Two separate groups of teachers, representing a cross section of schools and grades, worked in the academic areas of English composition and social studies. The results of these studies and others like it give assurance of continuity of program between grades as well as schools and adds that degree of refinement that is necessary in an age when change is a constant factor that must be considered.

Achievement test scores have been gratifying in the academic areas and we have continued to employ an eight period day which allows the students to benefit by additional time in the specialty areas of physical education and music. Overall our weakest areas of instruction fall within the specialty subjects and this is due mainly to a shortage of space in which a desirable program can be conducted.

The building continues to receive the maintenance it needs. Major repairs to the gymnasium wall corrected a serious situation this past summer, while minor repairs in the form of painting, retiling, etc. were also carried on.

In closing I personally want to thank you and your staff, the school committee, and the parents for the cooperation and help received throughout the year. This encouragement is a strong factor in helping us to provide the type of educational program that is needed and deserved by the youth of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. SNOW,

Principal

REPORT OF THE CUTLER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As with every year there are new and interesting challenges to meet and improvements to make in serving young people and their educational development. During the first months of the present 1966-1967 school year, the Cutler School has been dealing with these areas. Although our class sizes are reasonable, our school population remains large, 536 children as of September, 1966, and 543 pupils as of December, 1966.

Being a primary school serving the needs of children in kindergarten through grade three means that our faculty is providing a slightly different type of program from the standard elementary school. Our main areas of concentration are reading and mathematics. A firm base in these two areas is essential for success in school, career preparation, and life. Programs are geared to the child, taking into consideration his abilities, previous training, and requirements. Children who have indicated during their kindergarten year that they need more time to grow and mature are placed in a transitional first grade.

Many ways of using the newly acquired reading and mathematics skills are provided by language arts, science, and social studies projects. The key to true development of a skill is in its application and use; this gives added motivation and practice.

In addition to a strong classroom reading program, remedial service is offered as soon as a problem or need becomes apparent. Our Reading Supervisor, Mrs. Martha Libby, is also available to assist teachers in creating a curriculum for students who are able to work in a more challenging developmental program.

In providing for our children, an attempt has been made to retain the positive aspects of the self-contained classroom while using teamwork between teacher partners. This technique is used in areas or situations that can not best be served by one room, and is utilized according to need. Two teachers working together in special areas can easily communicate, cooperate, and grow to understand their children; thus a positive atmosphere is established and maintained.

In connection with and addition to a sound program of basics, a variety of related services is provided for our children. This year we were fortunate in being able to arrange for Miss Sonja Pryor's supervision and instruction in music to be extended down to our first and second grades. A worthwhile physical fitness program has been started under the direction of Mrs. Barbara White and additional playground and exercise equipment has been acquired. Art instruction under Mr. Rupert Lillie is afforded on a bi-weekly basis. Speech therapy is given weekly by Mrs. Faith Slade.

By means of a program funded by the Federal Government, we now share the services of Mr. John Cameron, Pupil Personnel Services Director. Mr. Cameron is offering valuable assistance in serving the needs of pupils and helping to keep good communication between the home and school.

The classroom addition to the Winthrop School has relieved the Cutler School to the extent that we no longer have to maintain a class on our stage. This space has been very profitably put to use as a teacher-student resource center, also partially financed by a project under Title II, E.S.E.A.—1965. The start of a pupil and teacher library is located here along with filmstrips, records, tapes, and other pieces of audio-visual equipment.

Hamilton is fortunate in not only having adequate supplies and instructional materials, but a staff that is well-trained and motivated. This is one of the keys to a good and productive school system, for despite all that modern technology can provide in the way of materials, it is still the teacher who can use these to advantage and provide the warmth, concern, and understanding that children need and deserve. The other necessary ingredient to a quality school community is the interest and support of the people it serves. In Hamilton, I have found we enjoy this.

It is on this note, with sincere appreciation and thanks for your support, the support of the entire staff, School Committee, and parents of children at Cutler that I submit my annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN R. ROGERS,

Principal

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herewith my first annual report as Director of Pupil Personnel Services.

This report could not cover the entire duties of Pupil Personnel Services. It is a summary of accomplishments and recommendations which should be of interest to the residents of our area.

General objectives of the Pupil Personnel Service are to study the mental, emotional, physical, and social needs of individual school children in an effort to determine the factors, personal and environmental, that may cause a child to have difficulties.

Service for pupils has been mainly in the area of classroom observation, adjustment of programs with teachers, individual counseling, psychological testing, working with students who are not adjusting to classroom work, referrals to outside agencies, and assistance to principals, teachers, and parents. In addition, a close liaison has been maintained with the special education program.

In the area of accomplishments, the most noteworthy seems to be in the lowest grades (K - 3) where early diagnosis of educational difficulties and their causes has enabled corrective recommendations and special programs to be made at the most beneficial time.

Generally speaking, the environment factor which has the most lasting effect upon human behavior is early childhood experience. When a child enters elementary school, he encounters a series of new demands and potential frustrations. For the first few years of school especially, he should be given every possible help in adjusting to these new life situations.

I look forward to another year of assistance to the children of Hamilton and Wenham.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CAMERON,

Director of Pupil Personnel Services

HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summary 1967 Budget

	Budget 1966	Exp. 1966	Budget 1967
Administration	\$ 15,164	\$ 14,679	\$ 16,434
Instruction	448,565	429,686	480,080
Other School Services	39,690	39,376	41,530
Operation & Maintenance	67,940	65,549	72,465
Fixed Charges	495	495	105
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	6,800	6,534	10,200
Program with Other Districts	2,900	2,888	5,000
	<u>\$581,554</u>	<u>\$559,207</u>	<u>\$625,814</u>

Percent of Increase

1956 - 1967

	1957 over 1956	1958 over 1957	1959 over 1958	1960 over 1959	1961 over 1960	1962 over 1961	1963 over 1962	1964 over 1963	1965 over 1964	1966 over 1965	1967 over 1966
Total Budget	22.1	15.6	15.3	12.5	12.7	4.9	-6.	7.1	5.9	5.8	7.6
Enroll- ment	8	10	13	11	10	8	9.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	3.8

Cost Analysis (estimate)

Appropriation less State & Other Reimbursements
for Hamilton Public Schools

	Estimates 1966	Budget Estimates 1967
Budget	\$581,554	\$625,814
Returned to Town		
Unexpended Budget	15,000	17,000
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
General School fund - ch. 70	72,509	250,000
Special Regional Aid	10,876	-----
Transportation - Regular	15,434	17,000
Vocational - Transportation	70	-----
Tuition	300	-----
Special Class	2,866	3,000
Speech Class	225	500
Tuition - Special Class	3,000	4,000
	<u>\$120,280</u>	<u>\$291,500</u>
Net local tax cost (estimated)	\$461,274	\$334,314

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

AGE

Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Kdg.	32	115	3													150
1		23	133	16												172
2			30	124	9	1										164
3				9	120	20										149
4					15	110	19									144
Spec.						1	4	2	2	1						10
5							28	117	22	1						168
6							6	34	67	8						115
7									24	103	24	1				152
8										19	100	18	2			139
Total	32	138	166	149	145	169	172	115	132	124	19	2				1,363

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1966

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	175	162
Number between seven and sixteen years of age	714	649
Totals	889	811
Total Census		1,700
Distribution of above minors, October 1, 1966:		
In the Public Day School		1,580
In Vocational School		2
In Private School		112
In State and County Institutions and Special School for Defective Delinquents		4
Not enrolled in any day school		2
Total		1,700

SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

TEACHERS

MANASSEH CUTLER SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Appt.</i>	<i>Years Exp.</i> 6-30-67	<i>Degree</i>
Rogers, Glenn R.	Principal	1961	6	M. Ed.
Best, M. Judith (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1964	5	B. S.
Blood, Doris M.	Grade 2	1964	17	M. A.
Dennen, Nena (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1952	18	B. S.
Erschine, Harriet	Kindergarten	1946	21	
Gellert, Judith (Mrs.)	Grade 2	1966	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	B. A.
Hill, Vivian	Grade 3	1966	6	B. A.
Kiernan, Marjorie M. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1964	14	B. S.
Kimball, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1956	11	M. A.
Leach, Louise (Mrs.)	Grade 2	1963	16	
Lucey, Mary	Grade 2	1949	19	M. A.
Lynch, Marcia	Grade 1	1965	2	B. S.
Rice, Paula (Mrs.)	Kindergarten	1964	7	B. S.
Roak, Marcia J.	Grade 1	1964	4	B. S.
Ross, Edith M.	Grade 2	1963	17	M. Ed.
Sherwood, Susan	Grade 2	1964	3	B. Ed.
Toomey, Elizabeth	Kindergarten	1965	2	B. S.
Walker, LaBrenda (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1965	3	B. A.
Watson, Harriet (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1955	20	B. Equiv

WINTHROP SCHOOL

Dodge, Edmund E.	Principal	1959	15	M. E.
Bishop, Elizabeth J. (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1965	8	B. A.
Brooks, Susan	Grade 5	1966	1	B. S.
Brown, Alvin S.	Grade 6	1965	2	A. B.
Bryan, Brenda	Grade 4	1966	1	B. A.
Chapman, Paulinda	Grade 4	1966	1	B. A.
Crowley, Mary (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1962	9	B. S.
Foster, Doris (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1966	3	B. A.
Goddard, Esther A. (Mrs.)	Grade 5	1952	33	B. Equiv.
Guerrette, Carol Ann	Grade 4	1965	2	B. S.
Hayden, Linda D.	Grade 5	1963	4	B. S.
Josephs, Edmund	Spec. Class	1962	6	B. S.
Kinney, Donna (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1962	6	B. S.
Lewis, Martha B. (Mrs.)	Grade 6	1957	14	B. S.
Mingori, John R.	Grade 5	1966	1	B. S.
Pauling, Elizabeth G. (Mrs.)	Grade 5	1957	14	
Post, Arlyn (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1966	5	B. S.
Regan, Etna	Grade 5	1966	3	B. S.
Rockness, Miriam (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1965	2	B. A.
Schreck, Carol (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1966	3	A. B.

HAMILTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Snow, Richard C.	Principal	1958	19	M. A.
Baker, Charlotte	English	1964	3	A. B.
Berry, Edna (Mrs.)	Home Economics	1957	10	B. S.
Bono, Paul H.	Industrial Arts	1962PT	14	B. S.
Chambers, William T.	Math	1963	6	A. B.
D'Arche, Therese	Reading	1956	13	M. Ed.
Duffy, Ellen	Grade 6	1927	40	M. Ed.
Federico, Natale	Physical Education	1955	23	B. S.
Heitz, William	Grade 6	1960	10	B. A.
Hjelm, Karen	Science	1966	1	A. B.
Kardaris, Daniel	Math	1963	4	B. S.
Nickerson, Kathryn (Mrs.)	Social Studies	1956	12	B. A.
Parkhurst, John	English, Soc. Stu.	1966	1	B. E.
Ramsdell, David	English	1966	1	B. S.
Rotti, Robert	Soc. Stu. & Guid.	1960	12	M. E.
Sherman, Anne M. (Mrs.)	French	1963	4	B. A.
Smith, Peter M.	Science & Math	1963	6	M. E.
Twitchell, Marylyn	Physical Education	1962	5	B. S.
Washburn, Roger	Social Studies	1961	6	M. E.

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Cameron, John N.	Director of Pupil Personnel Services	1959	10	M. Ed.
Libby, Martha (Mrs.)	Reading	1959	11	M. Ed.
Lillie, Rupert	Art	1953PT	19	M. E. A.
McLoon, Richard F.	Instrumental Mus.	1962PT	13	B. Mus.
Pryor, Jonja L.	Music	1964	3½	B. A.
Slade, Faith (Mrs.) PT	Speech	1963	3	M. A.
White, Barbara (Mrs.) PT	Physical Education	1966		B. S.

SCHOOL NURSE

Dankowski, Irene (Mrs.)	Nurse	1959	28	R. N.
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Larchez, Albert, M. D.		1960		M. D.
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CLERKS

Barry, Mary (Mrs.)	Manasseh Cutler	1963	4	
Crowell, Mary (Mrs.)	Junior High School	1957	10	
D'Arcy, Jean (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1966	1	

CUSTODIANS

Edmondson, Alfred	Manasseh Cutler	1959	8	
Humphrey, Hovey	Manasseh Cutler	1942	25	
Greene, Norris	Winthrop	1960	7	
Morris, Fred	Winthrop	1953	14	
Henderson, Earl W.	Junior High	1964	3	
Pollard, Vernal	Junior High	1955	12	

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Lane, Clara (Mrs.)	Manager	1957	10	B. S.
Drew, Anne L. (Mrs.)	Manasseh Cutler	1961	6	
Tapley, Lois (Mrs.)	Manasseh Cutler	1965	2	
Tarr, Eunice (Mrs.)	Manasseh Cutler	1965	2	
Taylor, Laura (Mrs.)PT	Manasseh Cutler	1962	5	
Colantoni, Annie (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1965	2	
Davis, Mildred (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1965	2	
Giles, Madeline (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1964	3	
MacGregor, Louise	Winthrop	1964	3	
(Mrs.)				
Cullen, Lillian (Mrs.)	Junior High	1957	10	
Foote, Ellena (Mrs.)	Junior High	1959	8	
Herndon, Nancy	Junior High	1961	6	
(Mrs.) PT				
McGinley, Evelyn (Mrs.)	Junior High	1962	5	
Snively, Joan (Mrs.) PT	Junior High	1964	3	

BUS SUPERVISORS

Carney, Pearl (Mrs.) PT	1964	3
Freeman, Madeline	1956	11
(Mrs.) PT		

BUS CONTRACTOR

Lamson Bus Lines, Inc.

Contract expires June 30, 1968

PUBLIC LAW REVOLVING FUND

Balance, January 1, 1966	\$ 6,289.00
RECEIPTS during 1966	8,288.00
Total	<u>\$14,577.00</u>
Payments during 1966 to Town Surplus Revenue	12,500.00
Balance, December 31, 1966	<u>\$ 2,077.00</u>

CAFETERIA REVOLVING FUND

Balance, January 1, 1966	\$ 3,054.11
RECEIPTS during 1966	57,801.67
Total	<u>\$60,855.78</u>
Expenditures during 1966	58,614.08
Cash balance, December 31, 1966	<u>\$ 2,241.70</u>

ATHLETIC REVOLVING FUND

Balance, December 31, 1966	\$ 1,551.29
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NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT
REVOLVING FUND - #864

Balance, January 1, 1966	\$ 3,030.31
Received during 1966	46.55
Balance, January 1, 1967	<u>\$ 3,076.86</u>

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES TITLE—FEDERAL FUNDS

Received, October 10, 1966	\$ 4,664.00
Expended—November and December	2,665.81
Balance, December 31, 1966	<u>\$ 1,998.19</u>

AGE OF ATTENDANCE

Pupils entering the kindergarten in September must have been at least four years of age on January 1st preceding entrance in September. Parents registering a child for kindergarten must present to the principal the child's birth certificate, vaccination certificate, and a statement from a doctor of the results of a physical examination which was given within five (5) weeks of the registration. The school holds a regular registration for kindergarten children each spring at which time physical examinations are given by the school doctor.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

As a matter of policy, school will be in session whenever possible. When weather conditions are questionable, parents are urged to exercise their own judgment as to whether or not their children attend school.

If it seems inadvisable to have school sessions, the following procedure for no-school signals will be observed. Radio stations WHDH, WBZ, WNAC, WESX and WMLO will be notified not later than 7:00 A.M. so that notification may be broadcast by them between 7:15 and 7:30 A.M. At 7:00 A.M. the no-school 22-22 will be sounded on the local fire alarm.

REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 IN MEMORIAM

ROY H. LANE

Our towns have lost one of our great teachers with the passing of Roy H. Lane. In addition and to a marked degree, he was a significant man. He loved good horses, good land, good manners. His commitments went beyond family and farm to town service and teaching excellence. To him work was a blessing and not the curse of Genesis, and the search for new methods and new truths was exciting exploration. He challenged the young to reach their utmost excellence in learning and in character. Puritan and Emersonian, he represented the best of our tradition. "We shall not soon see his like again."

 HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

<i>Members</i>	<i>Terms Expire</i>
Charles F. Terrell, Chairman, 60 Topsfield Rd., Wenham	1969
Joe Y. Jackson, V. Chairman, 9 Moynihan Rd., S. Hamilton	1969
Richard S. Herndon, Jr., Treasurer, 8 Moynihan Rd., S. Hamilton	1968
A. Winslow Dodge, Secretary-Clerk, 187 Main St., Wenham	1968
Eleanor F. Kennard (Mrs.), Asst. Sec.-Clerk, Walnut Rd., Wenham	1967
Dr. Harold D. Moses, 307 Essex St., Hamilton	1967

ADMINISTRATION

Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School

Mail Address: 775 Bay Road, Hamilton, Massachusetts 01936

Telephone: 468-4464

Hammond A. Young	<i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
Marion E. Seaver (Mrs.)	<i>Secretary</i>
Muriel G. Afholderbach (Mrs.)	<i>Bookkeeper</i>
Joyce C. MacDiarmid (Mrs.)	<i>Part-time Clerk</i>
Marion O. Day (Mrs.)	<i>Part-time Clerk</i>
Edmund R. Smith	<i>Asst Treasurer</i>

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Hamilton and Wenham:

During the past year the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School has continued to show progress through the recognition of its students in scholastic, athletic and cultural activities. The results of College Board and National Merit Scholarship tests have shown that the educational program has been strengthened and broadened to better qualify the students for further study in their chosen fields. The Committee has been working with the Superintendent and the school administrators to provide a program of instruction which will challenge and satisfy the needs of each individual. We are finding that colleges and industry, as well as the Armed Services, are placing higher and higher demands on high school graduates. It is important that the educational standards and the program of our school be continually upgraded so that the students will be in a position to meet these demands placed upon them.

Since the opening of the High School, the Regional Committee has worked closely with the School Committee of each town in their study of the needs of our combined School Community. During the past three years citizens of both towns have assisted the school committees in a study of the various aspects and problems associated with further regionalization. It has become apparent from this study that the increasing school population, estimated from statistics on the number of children already residing in the community, requires that facilities beyond those currently available must be provided by the fall of 1970 in order to house our students. Just as at the high school level, a better program of study can admittedly be offered and maintained by combining the student population of both towns. This enriched program can be achieved without duplication of staff and facilities by each town.

The Regional School committee members are in complete agreement that the Junior High School needs of our community can best be met by expanding the Regional School District to include grades seven and eight. We are certain that the greater educational opportunities which have been realized at the high school level will also be available to our junior high school students through regionalization.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles F. Terrell, Chairman (W)
Joe Y. Jackson, V. Chairman (H)
Richard S. Herndon, Jr., Treasurer (H)
A. Winslow Dodge, Secretary-Clerk (W)
Eleanor F. Kennard (Mrs.),
Asst. Secretary-Clerk (W)
Dr. Harold D. Moses (H)

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the Regional School Committee:

Important improvements in curriculum and coordination of studies continue to be made by staff members from the three school districts. In the summer of 1966 two major committees with teachers from Wenham, Regional, and Hamilton prepared revisions for the social studies (history and geography) grades 2 - 8 and wrote entirely new and dynamic program of writing for grades 3 - 12. Two teachers at the Regional High School prepared a unified course in history and English for ninth grade students. The science program was updated in 1965. The great enthusiasm and cooperation of these professional staff members is but one illustration of the outstanding teachers who teach the youth of these communities.

The school has grown from an enrollment of 481 in the 1962-63 school year to the present 675, and next year the estimate is for over 700 students. The present freshman class has 199 members; and next year's ninth grade will exceed 210. This growth is within the range expected.

A library is an essential part of any school program, and the Regional library has over 9,000 volumes. During the past twelve months additional books were acquired from a federal allotment of \$1,700 under the so-called Title II funds, in addition to the regular local purchases. It is expected that an equal amount of Title II money will be available in 1967 for library books.

The success of a school is measured by many criteria and personal reactions. Recognizing that College Board scores are but one measure of the school's success, however, it is gratifying to find the scores in each academic area continuing to improve. Present seniors have made the highest score possible (800) in English and in mathematics. The average foreign language scores placed this school in the upper 20% of all public and private schools taking the tests. In areas of athletics, dramatics, music, and other extra-curricular activities the students are gaining much valuable experience and are succeeding in outstanding ways.

To an ever-increasing extent leaders of the professional staff are working cooperatively with the administration and school committee to promote the best interests of the school. This is most gratifying, and the results help the students and community. I express my appreciation and thanks to these outstanding leaders for their help and for the extra hours they spend in these regular and special meetings. From these efforts more progress will be achieved.

The track was completed for use during the fall and the coaches and students are enthusiastic about this excellent facility. The work is complete and the project had a balance of \$525.22.

The 1966 budget ended on December 31 with a favorable balance. The 1967 budget increase is primarily a result of increased salary costs. To attract and keep excellent teachers it is important to pay salaries competitive with other districts, and this is the aim of our professional leaders.

J. Edward Hall, who did not seek reelection in March 1966, gave outstanding leadership as chairman of the Regional School Committee. He worked for high-quality education for the youth of the two towns. His leadership resulted in community action that will help the young men and women of the two towns for many years to come.

My sincere thanks to the school committee, Principal Coffin, all employees and the citizens of the two towns for their excellent efforts in behalf of a fine group of young men and women.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND A. YOUNG

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is my pleasure to submit to you my fifth annual report as principal of the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School.

Enrollment in the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School continues to increase steadily but at a rate which should keep the school well within the limits set down by the Regional Planning Committee seven years ago. The current enrollment of 675 students still gives us comfortable leeway for the next few years to operate a full program without overloading classes.

PROGRAM

Program innovations this past fall have been minimal but non-the-less significant.

1. In line with our previously stated concerns for the student without immediate plans for further education a course in electricity and electronics was added to the curriculum. This course has been enthusiastically received and will be followed by a more advanced course in 1967-68. Suggestions for other industry-oriented courses would be welcomed.
2. A rotating schedule was adopted by which all classes meet daily but six of the seven periods come at a different time each day. This prevents a student from having an important subject come the last period of the day for a whole year.
3. English classes have been scheduled so that English teachers can have an extra period each day to devote to individual conferences with students. The value of this program was apparent early in the year in terms of pinpointing student weaknesses. Whether the disadvantages of slightly larger classes will counteract the advantages remains to be determined before the next school year.

STAFF

Staff turnover in 1966 was slight. Of our present staff of 39 classroom teachers only six are in their first year at the Regional.

We were most happy to have Mr. Edmund Traverso, head of the history department, return to us this fall after a year at the University of Chicago under a John Hay Fellows grant to study the humanities. This year another member of the history department, Mr. Gary Baker, is on leave of absence with the Secondary School History Committee which is operating out of Chicago.

GENERAL

The past calendar year has seen the Regional staff engaged in a program of self-evaluation in all areas. We would like to acknowledge here the very real assistance given the staff in this self-evaluation process by the following members of the Hamilton and Wenham community.

Mr. Edward J. Splaine
 Mr. Glenn Blanchard
 Mr. Robert Hindman
 Mrs. George F. Ropes
 Mr. Chester Guilford
 Mrs. Robert H. Chittick III
 Mr. Richard S. Herndon, Jr.
 Mrs. Charles A. Osborne
 Mrs. Franklin D. Trowt
 Mr. Thomas Dodd
 Mrs. Richard C. Hendee
 Mr. Ernest P. Krippendorf
 Mrs. William F. MacKenzie
 Mrs. William F. Schultz
 Mr. Otto Zaccane
 Mr. John F. Neary
 Mrs. Charles H. Shackelford
 Mrs. Alfred H. Nickerson
 Mrs. Henry S. Ryder
 Mrs. Robert S. Axtell
 Mrs. John F. Neary
 Mr. William Clyde
 Mrs. Edward J. Splaine

The fall of 1966 brought to the Regional a committee of 21 from the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, our regional accrediting association. This committee worked with the prepared self-evaluation material, visited classes, and talked with students and teachers. The report of this Visiting Committee was the basis for the renewal and accreditation of your high school at the December meeting of the NEACSS.

At this time I would like to extend sincere thanks to the school committee and to superintendent of schools Hammond A. Young for their constant support and encouragement for every member of the Regional staff. Appreciation must also be expressed for the loyalty and cooperation of the Regional parents and friends whose constant and positive belief in the educational program as reflected by our students and by attendance at our activities continues to make teaching at Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER N. COFFIN

Principal

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1966

	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Operating Budget	\$503,814.00	\$485,560.57	\$18,253.43
Capital budget	161,610.00	161,610.00	-0-
Capital improvements (track)	23,800.00	23,274.78	525.22
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	\$689,224.00	\$670,445.35	\$18,778.65

<i>Income budgeted</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Transportation	\$42,000.00	\$36,135.00	\$-5,865.00
Budget balance	12,500.00	12,500.00	-0-
Bal. previous year's budget	1,538.00	1,538.00	-0-
Surplus revenue 1965	4,000.00	4,000.00	-0-
Rent & other revenue	5,000.00	4,896.91	-103.09
Interest	500.00	-0-	-500.00
NDEA	3,500.00	3,500.00	-0-
PL 874	2,500.00	2,500.00	-0-
Tuition	2,500.00	2,500.00	-0-
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	\$74,038.00	\$67,569.91	-\$6,468.09

<u>Net balance December 31, 1966</u>	\$12,310.68
Reserve for previous overpayment by state for transp.	4,712.00
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Amount available for 1967 budget	\$7,598.68

Bond reimbursement SBAC	\$46,802.00	\$46,802.00
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	Total	
Investment	Dec. 31, 1966	
National Shawmut Bank Building Account	\$16,573.49	
Balance due contractor	15,067.25	

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

	<i>Budget</i> 1966	<i>Budget</i> 1967
Administration	\$ 15,224	\$ 16,695
Expense of Instruction	349,360	377,606
Other School Services	58,700	60,850
Plant Operation & Maintenance	50,950	51,085
Fixed Charges	15,580	19,093
Outlay for Equipment	14,000	13,000
Grand Total for Operational Costs	<hr/> \$503,814	<hr/> \$539,829
Less Income		
State Transportation Reimbursement	\$ 42,000	\$ 36,000
Balance—budget (est.)	12,500	7,000
Balance—previous year's budget	1,538	7,430
Balance—Track Account		525
Surplus revenue	4,000	
P. L. 874	2,500	7,000
Rent & other revenue	5,000	3,500
Federal Funds—P. L. 864 NDEA	3,500	2,500
Tuition	2,500	1,500
Interest	500	
Grand Total—Other Income	<hr/> \$ 74,038	<hr/> \$ 65,455
Net Operating Cost	\$429,776	\$474,374
Capital Improvements—Track	23,800	0
Total	<hr/> \$453,576	<hr/> \$474,374
Capital Expenditures	161,610	158,040
	<hr/> \$615,186	<hr/> \$632,414
State Bond Reimbursement	46,802	46,802
Net Local Cost	<hr/> \$568,384	<hr/> \$585,612

Budget Information

Enrollment — October 1, 1966

<i>Wenham</i>		<i>Hamilton</i>	
191 students	28.6%	477 students	71.4%

Operating Budget

28.6% of \$474,374 = \$135,671 71.4% of \$474,374 = \$338,703

Capital Costs

Equalized value according to the General Laws, Chapter 559

\$4,475,995	=	41.86%	\$6,215,676	=	58.14%
Student % Oct. 1	=	28.6 %	Student % Oct. 1	=	71.4 %
Average %	=	35.23%	Average %	=	64.77%
35.23% of			64.77% of		
\$111,238	=	\$39,189	\$111,238	=	\$72,049

TOTAL CAPITAL PAYMENTS

	1966	1967
Bonds	\$105,000	\$105,000
Interest	56,610	53,040
Total	\$161,610	\$158,040
State Reimbursement	46,802	46,802
Net Local Payment (bonds & interest)	\$114,808	\$111,238
Track	25,000	
Wenham (operating budget) - 28.6 % of \$474,374	=	135,671
(bond & int. budget) - 35.23 % of \$111,238	=	39,189
		\$174,860
Hamilton (operating budget) - 71.4 % of \$111,238	=	338,703
(bond & int. budget) - 64.77 % of \$111,238	=	72,049
		\$410,752

The above summary of operating and capital costs have been apportioned according to the agreement of the Regional District. Operational costs are based upon the number of pupils from each town who are in attendance at the Regional School on October 1 prior to the budget year. Capital costs are based upon the equalized valuation as listed in the General Laws, Chapter 559, and upon the number of pupils from each town with the average of the two to be used as the percentage of assessment.

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 1967 BUDGET

	<i>Budget</i> 1966	<i>Budget</i> 1967
ADMINISTRATION		
School Committee Expenses	\$ 200	\$ 200
Membership (NESDEC; State, National groups)	285	325
Treasurer's Salary	1,100	1,100
Treasurer's Supplies	250	250
Treasurer's Audit	150	150
Legal Fees	350	550
Superintendent's Salary	6,258	6,555
Supt.'s Travel-in-State	370	370
Supt.'s Travel-out-of-State	120	120
Secretarial Salaries	4,662	4,995
Supplies, Maint. of Equip., Postage & Printing	721	700
Office Telephone	758	780
Contingency		100
Printing & expenses—Regional Planning Gr. 7 & 8		500
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 15,224	\$ 16,695
INSTRUCTION		
Principal's Salary	\$ 12,200	\$ 12,716
Principal's Travel & Expense	400	400
Secretarial Salaries	5,500	5,200
Supplies—Principal's Office	600	600
Telephone	750	800
Office Contingency	200	200
Data Processing	1,000	1,250
Teachers' Salaries	255,000	279,500
Dept. Chairmen & Coaches	14,000	15,000
Additional Staff (1)	2,000	2,000
Substitutes	1,600	1,300
Staff Expenses to Conferences	1,000	1,200
Fees for Speakers	300	300
Matching Fund	1,200	1,100
Curriculum Study	500	700
Summer School	100	
Workshop	150	150

Staff Aid	2,300	5,000
Reading Program	2,000	1,600
Evaluation Committee	1,000	-----
Textbooks	8,200	8,200
General Supplies	5,000	4,500
Physical Education	260	380
Art	400	400
Shop	900	950
Home Economics	500	500
English	200	230
Science	1,200	1,300
Report Cards & Graduation	800	800
Tests for Depts.	200	385
Binding	150	150
Business Education	750	850
History	600	600
Math	400	525
Mechanical Drawing	500	250
Librarian	6,075	6,600
Library Books & Magazines	5,600	6,600
Library Supplies	400	400
Librarian's Assistant	1,250	1,400
Audio-Visual	1,800	2,000
Guidance Director	9,575	9,770
Clerical	1,900	2,400
Travel	300	300
Guidance & Testing Supplies	600	600
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	\$349,360	\$379,106
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES		
School Physician	\$ 750	\$ 775
Nurse	3,650	3,875
Supplies	200	200
Transportation	36,500	36,500
Educational Trips	1,400	1,400
Athletic Trips	3,600	3,800
Cafeteria Manager	2,000	2,100
Supplies	500	500
Athletic Equipment	4,500	5,000
Officials, insurance & operation	4,000	4,500
Music	1,400	2,000
Dramatics	200	200
TOTAL OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	\$ 58,700	\$ 60,850

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL

Custodians' Salaries	\$ 19,000	\$ 20,135
Extra Duties	600	600
Custodial Supplies	2,000	2,000
Waste & Garbage Collection	650	650
Fuel	8,500	8,500
Electricity	10,000	9,600
Gas	200	100
Water	1,000	600
Grounds	2,000	2,000
Snow Removal	1,500	1,400
Building	2,500	2,500
Mechanical	2,000	2,000
Equipment	1,000	1,000

TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	\$ 50,950	\$ 51,085
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FIXED CHARGES

Retirement	5,500	5,200
Treasurer's Bond	125	125
Insurance of Equipment	650	-----
General Liability	900	1,000
Workmen's Compensation	1,300	1,400
Liability—Employee	800	-----
Boiler	350	363
Welldon House	-----	-----
Burglary	105	105
Blue Cross & Insurance	4,950	6,200
Musical Equipment Insurance	100	100
Insurance on Building	-----	3,500
Interest on current loans	800	1,100

TOTAL FIXED CHARGES

\$ 15,580	\$ 19,093
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OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT

Equipment Title III P. L. 864 NDEA	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Other Equipment	9,000	8,000

TOTAL OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT

\$ 14,000	\$ 13,000
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TOTAL OPERATING COSTS

\$503,814	\$539,829
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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Bond Payment	\$105,000	\$105,000
Interest on Bonds	56,610	53,040

TOTAL BOND & INTEREST COSTS

\$161,610	\$158,040
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TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET,

BOND PAYMENT & INTEREST

\$665,424	\$697,869
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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Track	\$ 23,800	\$ -----
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GRAND TOTAL

\$689,224	\$697,869
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HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1966

	1966 <i>Payments</i>
ADMINISTRATION	
School Committee Expenses	\$ 122.80
Membership	342.90
Treasurer's Salary	1,100.00
Treasurer's Supplies	306.70
Treasurer's Audit	-0-
Legal Fees	54.84
 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE	
Superintendent's Salary	6,258.00
Supt.'s Travel-in-State	369.96
Supt.'s Travel-out-of-State	119.52
Secretarial Salaries	4,572.55
Supplies & Maint. of Equipment	783.30
Office Telephone	216.60
	<hr/> 14,247.17
 INSTRUCTION	
Principal's Salary	12,179.84
Principal's Travel & Expense	273.15
Secretarial Salaries	5,087.85
Supplies—Principal's Office	670.27
Telephone	806.78
Office Contingency	130.05
Data Processing	1,053.00
 Teachers' Salaries	
Teachers' Salaries	264,636.04
Dept. Chairmen & Coaches	2,445.00
Substitutes	1,530.00
Staff Expenses to Conferences	1,191.05
Fees for Speakers	290.00
Matching Fund	574.88
Curriculum Study	410.00
Summer School	-0-
Workshop	77.58
Reading Program	1,715.00
Staff Aid	1,710.00
Evaluation Committee	882.19
 Textbooks	
Textbooks	5,362.37
General Supplies	3,314.69
Art	523.71
Shop	871.31
Home Economics	193.28
Music	234.64

Science	1,098.74
Report Cards & Graduation	549.60
Tests for Dept. Chairmen	16.85
Binding	189.95
Business Education	530.73
History	743.05
Math	376.95
Mechanical Drawing	378.60
Librarian	6,098.09
Library Books & Magazines	5,162.24
Library Supplies	519.82
Librarian's Assistant	1,113.53
Audio-Visual	1,350.69
Guidance Director	9,565.36
Clerical	1,844.55
Travel	231.16
Guidance & Testing Supplies	699.54
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	336,632.13
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	
School Physician	740.00
Nurse	3,665.36
Supplies	172.33
Educational Trips	970.06
Athletic Trips	3,552.52
Transportation	36,135.00
Cafeteria Manager	1,766.98
Supplies	367.57
Athletic Equipment	5,304.84
Officials, etc. & insurance	4,392.41
Music	1,387.98
Dramatics	23.87
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	58,478.92
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL	
Custodian's Salaries	18,721.62
Extra Duties	338.26
Custodial Supplies	2,227.52
Waste & Garbage Collection	650.00
Fuel	7,543.96
Electricity	9,474.13
Gas	84.34
Water	378.10

Grounds	2,123.46
Snow Removal	1,167.99
Building	1,854.03
Mechanical	1,516.04
Equipment	1,033.43
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FIXED CHARGES	47,112.88
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	1966
	<i>Payments</i>
Retirement	4,083.43
Treasurer's Bond	124.00
Insurance of Equipment	-0-
General Liability	813.55
Workmen's Compensation	1,305.49
Liability—Employee	433.00
Boiler	363.00
Burglary	105.00
Blue Cross & Insurance	4,789.70
Musical Equipment Insurance	43.75
Ins. Coverage—Weldon Property	395.00
Interest on Current Loans	1,081.55
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	13,537.47
OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT	
	(NDEA)
Equipment Title III P. L. 864	3,566.24
Other Equipment	11,985.76
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	15,552.00
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS	485,560.57
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	
Bond Payment	105,000.00
Interest on Bonds	56,610.00
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INTEREST COSTS	161,610.00
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET, BOND PAY. & INT.	647,170.57
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	
Track	23,274.78
GRAND TOTAL	670,445.35

The Department of Corporations and Taxations, Bureau of Accounts, audited the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District accounts and a copy of the audit is on file.

Athletic Revolving Fund

Balance January 1, 1966		\$ 3,668.57
Receipts	3,583.50	
Payments	<u>3,338.11</u>	
		<u>245.39</u>
Balance, December 31, 1966		\$ 3,913.96

PUBLIC LAW 874

Balance, January 1, 1966		6,919.20
Receipts		<u>5,141.00</u>
Total		\$ 12,060.20
Budget 1966		2,500.00
Payments		<u></u>
Total		
Ending balance		\$ 9,560.20
	N.D.E.A.	
Balance, January 1, 1966		\$ 5,563.30
Receipts		<u>585.30</u>
Total		\$ 6,148.60
Budget 1966		3,500.00
Payments		<u></u>
Total		
Ending balance		\$ 2,648.60

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LUNCH PROGRAM

Balance on hand January 1st, 1966		\$ 6,624.65
Total receipts from lunchroom sales		41,225.15
Total reimbursement from Federal Government & State Govt.		16,576.52
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Total cash available		\$ 64,426.32
Total expenditure for food	\$ 42,322.07	
Total expenditure for labor	16,912.58	
Total expenditures for other items	2,949.97	
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Total expenditures		\$ 62,184.62
Balance on hand, December 31, 1966		\$ 2,241.70
Accounts receivable as of December 31, 1966		3,229.28
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Total		\$ 5,470.98
Outstanding bills as of December 31, 1966		\$ 4,329.98
Balance, December 31, 1966		\$ 1,141.00
Inventory, December 31, 1966		\$ 2,814.38
No. of lunches served—students	149,894	
No. of lunches served—adults	7,548	
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Total no. of lunches served	157,442	
No. of bottles of milk sold during 1966	235,147	

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

1966-1967

TEACHER DIRECTORY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Coffin, Peter N.	Principal	B.A., M.A.
Martin, Horace S.	Vice-Principal	B.S., M. Ed.
MacDiarmid, Donald W.	Guidance Director	B.A., M. Ed. C.A.G.S.
Allee, Janet E.	Biology	B.S., M.A.T.
Allen, Susan J. (Mrs.)	English	A.B., M.A.T.
Baker, Ronald V.	Chrm.-Language Dept.	B.S., M. Ed.
Bergman, Mary P. (Mrs.)	Chrm.-Business Dept.	B.S., M. Ed.
Brown, Deborah E.	Home Economics	B.S.
Coffey, Edward J.	Guidance	A.B., M. Ed.
Dillon, M. Patricia (Mrs.)	Librarian	B.S.
Dowd, Patricia A.	Math	B.A.
Ferrini, Margaret D. (Mrs.)	English	A.B., M. Ed.
French, Robert J.	Social Studies	A.B., M. Ed.
Gill, Peter T.	Mech. Draw. & Ind. Arts	B.S.
Gould, Bruce A.	Science	B.S.
Grinbergs, G. Uva	English	B.A., M.A.T.
Hackett, Mary	Business Education	B.S.
Hale, Fred	Chrm.-Industrial Arts Dept.	B. Ed., M. Ed.
Hayward, Robert R.	English	B.A., M.A.
Kenyon, Carole	Physical Education	A.B., M. Ed.
Kinney, Sherman A.	Chrm.-Physical Ed. Dept	B.S., M. Ed.
Labbé, Huguette P.	French	B.A.
Lane, Roy H.	Chrm.-Mathematics Dept.	A.B., M.A.
Lavoie, Richard W.	History	A.B., M.S.
Leasure, Philip A.	History	B.S.E., M.S.
Matthews, Robert C.	History & A.V.	A.B.
McKay, Priscilla	English	B.A.
McLoon, Richard F.	Music	B. Mus.
Merrill, Joseph R.	Science	B.S.
Moore, Thomas H.	Spanish & French	B.A.
Noyes, Mabel R.	Chrm.-English Dept	A.B., M.A.
Shively, Sheila (Mrs.)	English	B.S.
Simpson, Harold B.	Chrm.-Science Dept.	B.S., M. Ed.
Simpson, Robert B.	Physics & Science	B.S., M. Ed.
Steward, Kenneth W.	Math	B.S.
Swanson, Barbara (Mrs.)	French	B.A.
Swanson, Norman L.	Math	B.S.
Tozier, Marianne (Mrs.)	Business Education	B.S.
Traverso, Edmund	Chrm.-History Dept.	A.B., M. Ed.

Trites, Donald G.	History	A.B., M. Ed.
Vogel, Elizabeth	Art, Math	B.A.
Welsch, James E.	Physical Education	B.S., M.S.
Baker, Gary	On leave	B.S., M.A.T.
Forrant, Robert	Intern	
Matson, Gail	Intern	

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Milonas, Edward	Reading	B.A.
Pryor, Sonja	Vocal Music	B.A.

SECRETARIES

Burton, Anne R. (Mrs.)	Principal's Office Part-time
Splaine, Shirley J. (Mrs.)	Guidance Office
Warburg, Ruth T. (Mrs.)	Principal's Office

MEDICAL SERVICES

Larchez, Albert R.	M.D.
Maybury, Grace K. (Mrs.)	R.N.

STAFF AIDES

Barney, Edna (Mrs.) PT	Library
McIntire, Virginia S. (Mrs.) PT	English

CUSTODIANS

Fargh, Victor L.	Head Custodian
Knight, Lawrence	
Sargent, Francis W.	
Surpitski, Kastanty J.	

CAFETERIA

Lane, Clara (Mrs.)	Manager	B.S.
Dolan, Hilda D. (Mrs.)		
Landers, Eleanor E. (Mrs.)		
Perkins, Martha T. (Mrs.)		
Trembley, Loretta G. (Mrs.)		
Bancroft, Sylvia M. (Mrs.) PT		
Currier, Margaret (Mrs.) PT		
Sargeant, Doris (Mrs.) PT		

GRADUATION EXERCISES

June 13, 1966

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL—Pomp and Circumstance—*Elgar* Band

INVOCATION Rev. Lloyd Chorpenning

SELECTION—Fanfare, Pastorale and Serenade—*Starer* Band

GRADUATION ESSAYISTS—"Forces Behind the Forms" Linda Daniels
"Liberty or License?" Willard P. Warwick

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Hamilton-Wenham Regional
Staff Association Scholarship

Mothers Club Service Award

Hamilton Teachers Club Scholarship

Wenham Teachers Association Scholarship

Jennie A. Mears Scholarship

Lions Club Service Award

Merchants Citizenship Awards

Peter N. Coffin, *Principal*

SELECTION—Alleluia—*Thompson* A Cappella Choir

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 1966

Peter N. Coffin, *Principal*

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Charles F. Terrell, *Chairman*

Joe Y. Jackson, *Hamilton-Wenham Regional School Committee*

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL—*Ployhar*

Band

Music Director, Richard F. McLoon

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1966

Ronald Alexander Agrella
Courtney Lawson Allen
Nancy Katherine Andrews
Joel Nils Askman

Lynn Margaret Barry
*Edmund Travis Belton, Jr.
Donna Marie Berens
Donna Joyce Bianco
Robert Leon Bourassa
Marcia Lee Boyd
†Linda May Brewer
Robert Burnham Brown, Jr.
Paul William Bruce
Rebecca Ann Burns
Robert Michael Burrige
Richard John Butterworth

Robert William Caldwell
Linda Jane Campbell
Harold Leo Carlman, III
Robert Edward Carter
Penny Christofferson
Alan Worth Clarke
Jeanne Anne Marie Clow
Susan Page Coffin
Jeffrey Thomas Cooper
Twilla Jo Corliss

†*Charles William Costas
Cynthia Ann Costello
June Windsor Coy
*Ann Mary Cullen
David Edwin Cummings

†*Linda Daniels
Barbara Jeanne Davis
Ralph Michael DeAngelis
Paula Marie DeCoff
†*Robert Cornelis Albert deVos
*Linda Dobrenchuk
Meredith Allison Dodd
Kirk Douglas Dodge
John Dwight Dolliver
Donna Anne Drew
James Joseph Duignan
Beverly Lois Dunham
Linda Elisabeth Dycus

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James Cavil Eldridge
Richard Eldridge
Kristen Louise Eddy
James Colby Eveleth
Carol Endicott

†*Richard Kent Fearon
James Ernest Forrester
Robert Andrew Foster
John Joseph Francesco
William Thomas Freeman
Susan Jane Friend

Marjorie Alma Gadbois
Peter Spurgon Gadbois
Nancy May Gage
Melissa Elisabeth Garfield
Robert Francis Graham, II
†*David Charles Gray
Brian Paul Greeley

Joseph George Haberland, Jr.
Stephen Hollis Hamill
Pamela Carroll Hall
Robert Ferritt Dudley Hawkins
Susan Meredith Hayes
Pamela Louise Hayward
Dana Foster Hersey
Linda Louise Higgins
Stephen Hyde Hoggard
Donna Lee Hollingsworth
Dale Hopping
Mark Fullerton Horsman

Ward Young Jackson
†*Robert Kempton Jenner

Patrick Brian Kane
William Joseph Kavanagh
David Wesley Ketchum
Laura Lamson Kniffen
Richard Earle Knowlton
Paul Walter Koloski
Peter James Koloski
Karen Leslie Kransberg
Thomas Walter Kraus

Stephen William Lake
 Jeanne Lois Leach
 Margaret Ellen Lithgow
 Carol Jane Livingston
 Wayne Pierce Lougee
 Linda Marion Lufkin

James Melvin MacNeill
 Carol Ann Mailhoit
 Margo Lee Maione
 Michael Angelo Maione
 †** Bruce Michael Markle
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 Terrence Dean McCarthy
 *Darleen Sheila McGeoghegan
 Henry Joseph Mies
 Mellinda Catherine Mies
 *Carol Ann Miller
 Dean Clements Mills
 Thomas Joseph Morin
 Gary Edward Moser

Judith Nelson
 †** Sally Ann Neville

Raymond Karl Oro

Diana Palm
 Heather Anne Pedrick
 Peter Dudley Pemberton
 Robert Dana Phillips
 James Elliot Phipps, Jr.
 Linda Sue Pierce
 Cynthia Rose Purdy

Cheryl Quinn

Kristine Reid
 Nancy Evelyn Reid
 *Bruce Lee Remick
 Thomas Anthony Rezza
 Ernest Benjamin Rice, III
 Paula Ann Rice
 Anne Marie Richards
 *Jacqueline Ann Rix
 Susan Putnam Rogers
 Timothy Moses Rogers

Dorothy Rita Rollins
 Patricia Ann Ryan

June Sampson
 Gail Leslie Sanford
 Anne Marie Sargent
 Vera Lindsay Scott
 Christine Evelyn Shannon
 Robert Kendall Shaw
 Judith Lee Shelnuitt
 Arthur Joseph Silva, Jr.
 Donald Anthony Silva
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 Kimberly Ross Smith
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 Lynne Allison Smith
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 *Ralph Lewis Specht, Jr.
 Lynda Sharon Spencer
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 Catherine Frances Standley
 Catherine Webster Steele
 Thomas Greely Stevenson, Jr.
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Leslee Susan Taylor
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 Gordon Leland Thompson, Jr.
 *Margaret Sue Trowt

Francis Angelo Vallone

Karen Lee Wallace
 Richard Thomas Walsh
 Catherine Ward
 †*Willard Pearson Warwick
 Geoffrey Lee Watkins
 Susan Wetherbee
 Frank James Whitney
 Janet Eileen Widdowson
 Susan Elaine Williams
 Peter Bacon Woodward

Sally Anne Young

†*Karl Robert Zacccone

** Highest Honors

* Honors

† National Honor Society

CLASS OFFICERS

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James Ernest Forrester	<i>Vice-President</i>
Meredith Allison Dodd	<i>Secretary</i>
Donna Joyce Bianco	<i>Treasurer</i>

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Beverly Lois Dunham	Susan Wetherbee
Karen Leslie Kransberg	Sally Anne Young
Stuart Lee Terrell	

MARSHAL

Richard E. Ryder, *President of the Class of 1967*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles R. Terrell, *Chairman*

A. Winslow Dodge	Richard S. Herndon, Jr.
Mrs. Wentworth Kennard	Joe Y. Jackson
Harold D. Moses	
Hammond A. Young, <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>	

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